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CRITICISM OF THE KING EXPRESSED BY BISHOP OF BRADFORD

COMMENT BY PROVINCIAL PRESS ORGANS

GRAVE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES INVOLVED

HIS MAJESTY'S NEED FOR "SELF-DEDICATION"

London, To-day.

Eight of the leading provincial papers, headed by the "Manchester Guardian," the "Birmingham Post" and the "Yorkshire Post," yesterday published leading articles concerning the position of His Majesty the King. The text upon which these articles were based is an address by the Bishop of Bradford, Dr. Blunt, to the Diocesan Conference, criticising the suggestions recently made by the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, for changes in the Coronation service.

NAVAL INCREASES IN FRANCE

Programme Outlined By
Minister Of Marine

Paris, To-day.

By 1943 France will have five 35,000-ton battleships and ten 10,000-ton cruisers commissioned, the Minister of Marine, M. Giscard, told the Naval Commission of the Chamber yesterday. The estimated cost is 2 1/2 milliard francs, spread over four and a half years.—Reuter.

PLANE FLIES ITSELF

UNIQUE RECORD IN FRANCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A record unique in the annals of the air was set up near Bourges by a military plane which stayed in the air for more than an hour after its pilot, a young pupil of the flying-school, had jumped from the machine by parachute.

The young aviator, who was making one of his first flights by himself, after the takeoff found himself in a bank of clouds and in his helplessness decided to jump for safety. The abandoned plane, whose engines were running at full speed, continued on its flight descending at times to an altitude as low as 20 feet, and finally crashed into a forest some 70 kilometres from the starting point after a pilotless flight of some 60 kilometres.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

SCHEME PROPOSED BY FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Plans for a trans-Atlantic air service between France and the United States were outlined by M. Pierre Cot, Minister for Air, before the Air Commission of the Chamber yesterday. He stated that the cost of the service was estimated at 60,000,000 francs, and that the formation of a company representing Air France and the French shipping line was contemplated.

The State would own the majority of the shares, and international agreement would be reached so that the service would not clash with those of other Powers. Mail would be carried next year or the year after.

Two routes were being considered, namely, via the Azores and St. Pierre. They were being studied by M. Codos, the trans-Atlantic flier, and Captain Forrester respectively. Seaplane bases would be installed at both the Azores and St. Pierre.—Reuter.

MOLLISON MISSING

Grave Fears Felt For Safety

London, To-day.

At 8.30 p.m. (local time) yesterday Mr. J. A. Mollison and his co-pilot, who were expected to reach Cape Town at the end of a flight from England shortly after 4 o'clock, had still not arrived. A Cape Town message says that great anxiety was felt in air circles there, and it was feared the fliers must have made a forced landing on a lonely part of the coast. They took off from Kimberley at 1 o'clock.

In the event of no further news, the report stated that search parties would set out at dawn to-day.—British Wireless Service.

MISSED A RECORD

Capetown: Jim Mollison failed to beat the record for the flight from Croydon to Capetown. He had not arrived here at 3.57 p.m. G.M.T., zero hour for a new record.

Half an hour earlier it was reported that Mollison had overshoot his mark, having missed his way, and was about 200 miles off his course.

He was reported at 3.30 p.m. over Cape Agulhas, the most southerly point of Africa.—Reuter.

SPECIAL AREAS BILL

To Be Introduced In Commons

London, To-day.

The Government is introducing a new Special Areas Bill in January, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, declared at a meeting at Cardiff yesterday. He added: "We are not only thinking about the Commissioner's proposals regarding new industries, but we are thinking in much wider terms than that."—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Karl Mosse, a physician of Shanghai, and Miss Suzanne Oppelt, also of Shanghai, has been announced.

FATAL MISHAP TO TRAWLER

Calais, To-day.—Nine out of the crew of the Lowestoft trawler Norah, which went ashore on the treacherous coast east of Calais, have been drowned.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Too Many Dishes In German Restaurants

Berlin, To-day.—In view of the criticism of the excessive number of dishes listed on the bills of fare in many German restaurants, the victualling trade organisation has appealed to its members to reduce the number of dishes offered to guests. A circular letter to the members declares that the greater the number of dishes the greater also the amount of food wastage, which is just the thing to be prevented by the nation-wide campaign now being conducted under the slogan "Prevent decay" in connection with the four-year plan. The circular letter also asks restaurants to substitute fish for meat dishes and points out that the serving of huge portions of "pig's trotters" is hardly justifiable at a time when pork is rather scarce.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The question of "grave constitutional issues" is mentioned by the principal provincial papers in England in connection with a criticism of His Majesty the King, above, voiced by the Bishop of Bradford.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN N. CHINA

NANKING FORCES HOLDING THEIR OWN

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Fighting was resumed in North China on Monday night at 9 o'clock, when the Mongolian-Manchurian bandits under Wang Ying and Li Shou-suen, escorted by foreign tanks, suddenly attacked Hingwuchen and Tulin in the east of Suiyuan Province. The Government troops replied with heavy shelling, while the Government Divisional Commanders Wang Men-nin and Wang Chung-lin have rushed to the front to direct the defence. It is reported that fighting was still continuing late last night, but the Government troops claimed that they were holding their positions.

THE DEFENCES OF MALTA

No Renunciation By Britain

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary referred at Commons yesterday to the reports in circulation in irresponsible quarters, to the effect that the Government did not intend to maintain the defences of Malta. These reports, he stated, had no foundation in fact. Mr. Ormsby-Gore added: "His Majesty's Government have commitments in Malta, both to the Maltese people and to the general defence of the Empire. They have no intention of renouncing these commitments."—British Wireless Service.

N. ZEALAND MINISTER IN LONDON

London, To-day.—Mr. Walter Nash, Minister of Finance and Customs in the New Zealand Government, met the Overseas Settlement Board at the Dominions Office on Tuesday and took part in an informal discussion on the question of immigration in relation to New Zealand.—British Wireless Service.

It is learned that the foreign authorities have notified the Suiyuan Provincial Government to have the Government troops removed from Paklingmiao within a definite period, or the place will be invaded from the air. It is also learned that the bandits have been reinforced by Manchurian troops from Jehol, with foreign military officers to direct the fighting, and they have decided to invade Suiyuan from three different directions this time. The Mongolian bandits, directed by foreign officers, are leading the left wing to attack Hingwuchen; the bandit commanders Wang Ying and Li Shou-suen are leading the centre to attack Tulin; and the Mongolian Commander Cheuk Chap-hai is leading the right wing to attack Paklingmiao.

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GEN. EVANGELINE BOOTH

Invited To Visit Batavia

London, To-day.

The Governor of the Dutch East Indies has invited General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, to visit Batavia. The General is at present touring the Middle and Far East and expects to arrive at Batavia on January 23.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory was received by the American Consulate-General to-day at 9.30 a.m.: The typhoon, which was first reported yesterday in Longitude 125 East, Latitude 14 North, moving west, is now reported in Longitude 121 East, Latitude 14 North, west-north-west, or in the direction of Peking.

The disturbance is at present about 250 miles distant from the Colony.

COMMENT BY GREAT LONDON JOURNALS

KING'S HIGH OFFICE IS A SACRED TRUST

WISE AND WEIGHTY WORDS BY "THE TIMES"

London, To-day.

"The Times," in a leading article headed "The King and the Monarchy," says:

"The remarkable address by the Bishop of Bradford let loose a flood of comment yesterday in most of the newspapers in Northern England. Not only in Leeds and Bradford, but in Manchester, Nottingham, Darlington and Birmingham were anxious questions put forward independently by the local press. These comments in the great provincial organs were not directed to details of the supreme and historic religious act of Consecration; they were not in the least concerned with the controversy between two Bishops.

"One or two hinted — it may be hoped, without full knowledge — at a grave constitutional issue to be raised by a conflict between the King's intentions and the advice of his Ministers; but nearly all of them saw that the real justification for the Bishop's remarks lay, in the words of the Yorkshire Post, in certain statements which appeared in reputable United States journals and even some Dominions newspapers, which cannot be treated with indifference.

"It is a simple fact that the American campaign of publicity, so long wisely ignored in this country, has now reached a point at which it goes far beyond that side of His Majesty's life which may justly be held to be private. The remarks of the trans-Atlantic journals are subject to periodical waves of excitement about some particular topic, personal for choice, above all, such a topic as the personality of the King of England. For Americans are essentially personal people, in the habit of assessing other countries by the character of their outstanding figures. The late King stood to America for the solid worth of England; the present King came to the throne better known to them than any of his predecessors, with a greater opportunity for perpetuating and strengthening tradition — to the immense advantage of the relations of the two great English-speaking democracies.

EXCESSIVE LENGTHS
The paper observes that the American press have even gone to the lengths, during the last fortnight, of predicting a marriage incompatible with the throne and announcing Queen Mary's approval thereof — suggestions which may well seem startling to most of the King's subjects in England, but which are doing infinite harm in the United States and the Dominions. For the reaction of the public to this spate of gossip is by no means what might be expected by those whose whole impressions of America is derived from their popular press. It is neither light-hearted and certainly not sympathetic. On the contrary, there is clearly a most profound and widespread sense of bewilderment, extending far beyond the individual monarch to the admired and envied institution of the British Monarchy itself.

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CAMPBELL BLACK LEAVES \$4,736

London, To-day.—The will of the airman, Captain Campbell Black, who was killed in an aerodrome accident in Liverpool, on October 19, has been proved, at \$4,736.—British Wireless Service.

ALLEGED PLAN FOR GREEK REVOLT

Former Ministers Arrested And Banished

Athens, To-day.

A number of former Ministers are reported to have been arrested and sent to the Aegean Islands, accused of plotting with senior officers to overthrow the Government. A strict censorship has been established in the country.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DUTCH EAST INDIES

ALARMIST RUMOUR DENIED

NO PARTITION BY JAPAN AND GERMANY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

An emphatic protest against the rumour that Germany and Japan are planning the partition of the Dutch East Indies between themselves was uttered by the Foreign Minister, Jonkheer de Graaff, in the course of a speech in the Second Chamber yesterday on the Foreign Office estimates. The Minister stressed that the absurd and alarmist rumour had already been officially denied by the Japanese Government. In this connection the Minister emphasised the friendly relations prevailing between the Netherlands and Germany.

Referring to the German-Japanese Pact, the Minister stated that the Netherlands Government could not adhere to it, since it did not wish to bind itself by joining in any agreement of a political nature. With regard to the re-establishment of German sovereignty over her inland waterways the Minister said that the relevant provisions of the Treaty of Versailles no longer applied, but that the Articles of the Vienna Treaty of 1815, to which Holland attached great importance, were still in force.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ALLEGED USE OF GAS BY REBELS

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

LOYALIST FORCES RECEIVE STRONG REINFORCEMENTS OF PLANES

London, To-day.—A sudden gas shelling by the insurgents is alleged to have forced the Government troops to retire in the Pozuelo sector west of Madrid, after having successfully counter-attacked and driven back the insurgents, who are now manoeuvring to launch an attack on the capital from the west. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting raged all night long, and 500 people are reported to be dead in the village of Boadilla alone, which the insurgents claim to have captured. Meanwhile the Government forces have launched an attack on the Casa de Campo, with the object of driving a wedge to the north-west between the insurgent positions at Humera Pozuelo and the University City. The insurgents claim that the attacks were repulsed with the loss of three Russian tanks and many killed. Government circles state that they have received strong reinforcements of planes, amounting, it is believed, to 90 during the past week. On Tuesday the loyalist air patrols over the city were very strong, including a new type of fighters.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Charges Of Fraudulent Conversion

NO WITNESSES TO CALL

The hearing of committal proceedings against Joseph Charles Gardner, aged 48, on three charges of fraudulent conversion of money given him by his employers, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., to purchase revenue stamps, was concluded before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Gardner was charged with fraudulent conversion of \$154.60, fraudulent conversion of \$700.20 and fraudulently removing adhesive stamps from instruments and illegally affixing them to other instruments.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy and Detective-Sergeant J. G. Whitcroft, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, held a watching brief on behalf of interested parties.

Used Old Stamps

It was alleged that Gardner had affixed old revenue stamps to documents, and converted the money given him to buy new revenue stamps to his own use. Defendant resigned from the firm on July 31 this year, and on August 20 he sent a letter by a messenger to Mr. J. Bentley, who is in charge of the Secretariat Department of the Society, confessing that he had been carrying out a swindle since February, 1935, and revealing how he had defrauded both the Government and the Society. As a result of this information, the documents of the Society were checked, and it was found that what defendant had written was correct. A warrant was taken out for his arrest, which was effected on November 3.

CHINESE WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Dinner At Kam Ling Restaurant

The wedding was solemnised at the Registry Office, Supreme Court, yesterday, between Miss Elaine Tsang and Mr. Ho Kok-keong, managing director of E. Keong and Co., and assistant manager of Leong Wing Bank.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with Venetian lace, and carried Arum lilies. Her bridesmaid was Miss Tsang Lai-yung, who chose a white satin gown and a bouquet of white roses.

The bride was given away in marriage by her brother, Dr. F. C. Tsang, whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Too Joon-ting.

A reception was afterwards held at the Hotel Cecil, and later in the evening, the newly-married couple entertained their guests at a dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

THEIR HOME FROM HOME

My house is full of rats, and now my wife's three brothers have moved in—Man at Tottenham Police Court.

The decision to despatch immediately to the Spanish belligerents on both sides a plan for the supervision of the importation of war material was reached at yesterday's meeting of the non-intervention committee in London. According to a communique the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, stated that the United Kingdom was not satisfied with the working of the non-intervention agreement and was also anxious regarding the reported arrival of an increasing number of foreign volunteers in Spain. Although the question of volunteers was outside the scope of the present non-intervention agreement Britain felt that the matter should be examined. The sub-committee would therefore meet to-morrow to consider the matter. The British Government was prepared to co-operate in a scheme for the supervision of aircraft, based on the present plan.

BRITISH STEAMER DETAINED

Lisbon: Nicaragua has recognised General Franco, according to a broadcast from Salamanca, the seat of the Nationalist Government.—Reuter.

Malta: A British steamer bound from Odessa to Cartagena, carrying about 100 Soviet-made lorries, has been held up here pending instructions from London as to whether lorries can be considered as war material.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OFFICER SENT TO GAOL

Judge "Weighs The Consequences"

DOUBLE MANSLAUGHTER

Chester,

Vere Henry Bartrum, aged 20, an Army officer, was found guilty at Chester Assizes last month on a double manslaughter charge and sentenced by Mr. Justice Lewis to three months' in the second division.

He was ordered to pay £50 towards the cost of the prosecution and was disqualified from holding a driving licence for 15 years.

It was stated that Bartrum was a military cadet at the time of the accident. He had since been gazetted. On July 24, while rounding a bend he ran into Harry Astley, of Nantwich, and his nine-year-old daughter, Doris Edna Astley, who was being carried on her father's bicycle.

Bartrum said that finding the bend in the road was sharper than he thought, he applied his brakes. His mistake was putting on the brakes too severely.

Have To Resign

Maj. Miller, King's Regiment (Liverpool), stated that if a commissioned officer was sent to prison as the result of a conviction for manslaughter he would have to resign his commission, but in the event of imprisonment not being imposed, the matter would go to the Army Council. In this case the commanding officer would not ask Bartrum to resign.

Mr. Justice Lewis, passing sentence, said: "I have carefully weighed the inevitable consequences if I take a certain course, and I realise if that course is taken your career is ruined so far as the career of your choice is concerned."



Ann Sotherton, screen star, and Roger Pryor, orchestra leader and actor, are seen above when they were headed for Chicago and their honeymoon, following a midnight wedding at Hollywood.

YOUTH ON FRAUD CHANGE

Deal In Shares Described

"HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE"

A deal in shares by a youth of 19 was mentioned at Guildhall police-court last month, when Paul Vincent Mitchell, Gwendry-road, West Kensington, was charged "that on divers dates between January 9 and February 9, at Throgmorton-avenue, he did incur a liability or debt of £536 2s. 10d. from Schwab and Snelling, by means of other fraud."

Mitchell was remanded on his mother's bail of £100 for a week. It was stated that Mitchell would elect to go for trial.

Loss Of £500

Mr. G. D. Roberts, prosecuting, said Mitchell induced Schwab and Snelling, stockbrokers, to buy certain shares for him. He knew he could not pay for them unless the transaction showed a profit.

"In other words," said Mr. Roberts, "he adopted the position of 'heads I win, tails you lose.'" The transaction, added Mr. Roberts, showed a final loss of £500, and Mitchell said he could not pay, that he was under 21 and that he had no intention of paying.

He disappeared and the warrant for his arrest was executed only a short time before.

On the conclusion of the evidence for the day, Mr. Myers, who appeared for Mitchell, applied for bail. He said that Mitchell, whose father died last year, was now married. He had surrendered his passport to the police and would report daily to them.

"SPORTING" DOG AND CHICKENS

Fay Compton Pays £40 Claim

Miss Fay Compton, the actress, of Hazel Hall, West Peckham, Kent, was ordered, at Malling police-court last month, to keep her pet dog, a red setter, under proper control. She also had to pay 6s 6d costs.

It was stated that the dog had killed 70 chickens belonging to William Hall, a farmer.

Mr. R. Brennan, for Miss Compton, said that his client had had the dog from a puppy. On the day concerned it got out and indulged in its natural sport.

Miss Compton had settled a claim for £40, and had erected a special run and fence to prevent a repetition of the offence.

No More Tips --- Perhaps

A revolutionary tipping system has been introduced at the Splendide, in Piccadilly.

Every visitor and intending visitor is told that he or she will have added to the hotel account 15 per cent. for the benefit of the staff, and every restaurant customer is told that the addition on the bill will be 12 per cent. of the total.

Mr. Birch, the manager of the hotel, said recently that the policy is working out admirably.

MOTHER OF SIXTY TAKEN FOR A RIDE

It Wasn't A Bicycle Made For Two

Frederick Ball, and his mother, Mrs. Irene Ball, both of Pinchhill, Worplesdon, were each fined 2s. 6d. at Woking last month, the son for carrying his mother, who is 60, on his bicycle, and the mother for being carried.

Mrs. Ball's husband wrote saying his wife accepted a lift on the back mudguard of the son's bicycle after missing her bus.

"BEATING UP" DENIED

"Wicked Rumours" After Suicide

Oxford.—Thomas Drinkwater, aged 52, a haulage contractor, of Summertown, Oxford, was found hanging in his stable.

At the Oxford inquest last month it was said that, on the previous night Drinkwater returned home and there was a quarrel, during which he threatened his 20-year-old son, Leonard, with a poker.

Leonard and his brother Ernest denied that they "beat up" their father; and a police surgeon said that the only marks on the body were those of the rope.

Two neighbours said that Mrs. Drinkwater and her daughter came to the door of their house and shouted: "Come quick, they're killing him."

They denied that they were responsible for spreading what a solicitor for the relatives called "wicked rumours" after the tragedy.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

THE MODERN ADAM

Lord Derby "Fell" For The Apple

When Lord Derby's daughter-in-law, Lady Maureen Stanley, opened the Imperial Fruit Show and Canners' Exhibition in Liverpool last month, she said that one speaker had referred to her as being related to Eve. She retorted that Lord Derby, as Adam, would be there the next day.

The next day Lord Derby toured the exhibition, and in the Palace of Beauty a "trade queen" offered him an apple from her basket.

"Don't tempt me," he said, but he could not resist and, laughing, took the apple.

PUT ON FLESH AFTER OPERATION

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A letter just received from a woman states that she is writing in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on:—

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FIRE ABOARD A TANKER

Brigade Chief Dies At Post

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSIONS IN DOCK AT ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam.

Seventeen men were burned to death and 24 seriously injured as the result of explosions and fire in the Greek tanker Petrakis Nomikos (4,418 tons), which was lying in a shipyard at Rotterdam undergoing repairs last month.

Among the dead was the chief of one of the fire brigades. He refused to leave the blazing ship.

There was danger of the fire spreading, and all workers in the Wilton Fjenoord repairing dock, where the ship was lying, were ordered to stop work and leave the area.

Other Explosions Feared

Other explosions were feared also, and many of the population of the twin cities of Rotterdam and Schiedam were in terror. There was a continuous rain of fire from burning oil over the neighbourhood of the shipyard.

Fourteen more oil tanks in the ship might, it was feared, blow up. These tanks contained 8,000 gallons of oil.

The fire and explosions caused damage to the docks and the shipping near by.

Only two of the killed, were members of the crew: all the others, and all the injured, were dock workers.

PITY TO RAKE UP PAST

Judge's Advice To Police

GIVING MAN CHANCE

The undesirability of police officers making enquiries which might injure a convicted man who was trying to go straight was commented on by Mr. Justice Atkinson at Lincolnshire Assizes last month.

Richard Spafford, aged 30, who pleaded guilty to receiving articles of jewellery, said that after leaving prison in September last year he worked and intended going straight. In July, however, police officers made enquiries at his place of employment about a burglary which had been committed in a neighbouring town. His position became insufferable.

Det. Lambert said he made enquiries from Spafford's landlord, who worked in the same place, about a burglary.

Judge's Sympathy

Mr. Justice Atkinson said he felt a good deal of sympathy with Spafford and would bind him over instead of sending him to prison.

"When a man with a bad past covering eight or nine years really does show signs of making good, and when he has been lucky enough to get a job," the Judge continued, "it is a thousand pities if the police interfere or say one word that might injure him."

"If he had been left alone it is possible he would have lived down his past, and now it is all raked up again. This is all through what I must say, I think were very indiscreet enquiries."

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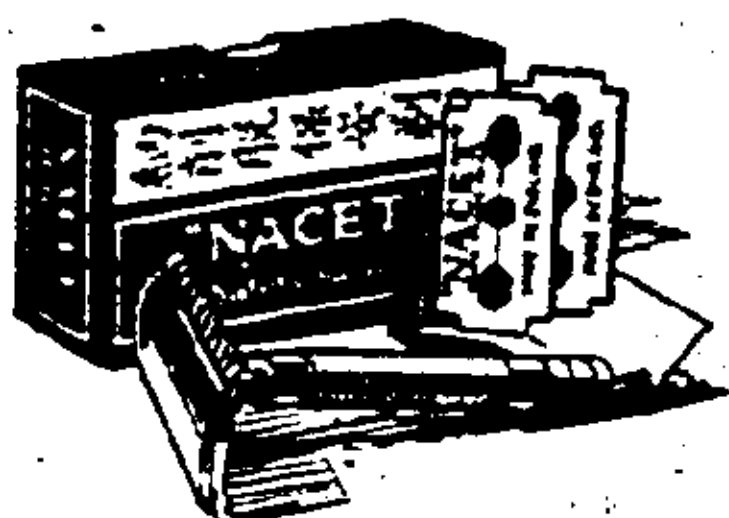
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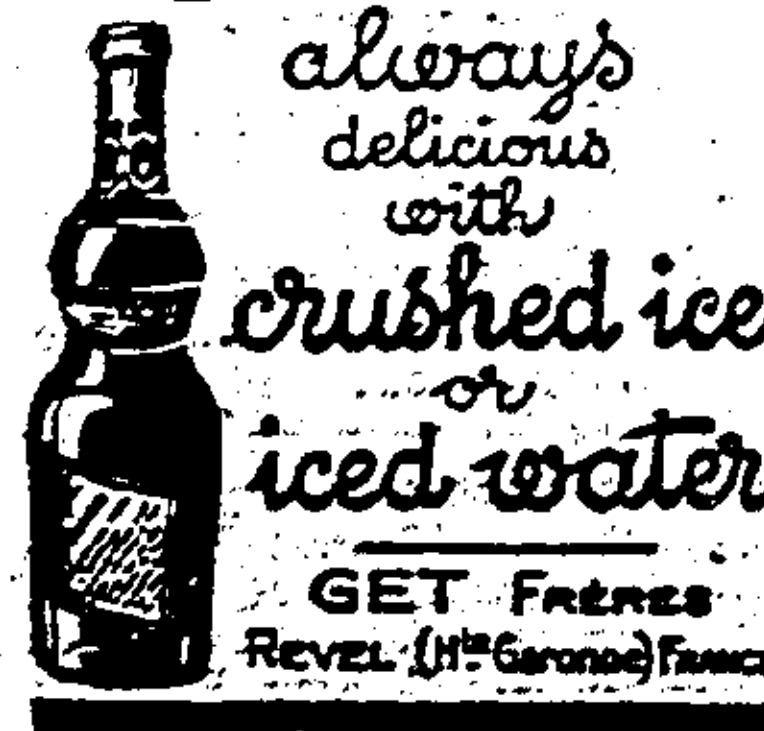
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BRIDGE NOTES
GRAND LARCENY!

By Ely Culbertson

One of this column's most generous and versatile contributors is Philip E. Barney, who conducts a column of his own, a clever one, but, lamentably devoted to humour, poetry, and similar unscientific subjects, in a daily newspaper. Mr. Barney's contract hands, accompanied as they are by his pungent comments on the bidding and play, are not only technically interesting, but they also offer a good deal of colour and excitement. Here is his latest, and his own inimitable analysis as the declarer in the South position.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S. A

H. 98

D. 852

C. A K J 7 5 3 2

WEST EAST

S. J 10 7 4 3 S. None

H. Q 7 H. A J 10 6 4 3 2

D. A Q 10 D. K J 7 6 3

C. Q 9 6 C. 10

SOUTH

S. K Q 9 8 6 5 2

H. K 5

D. 9 4

C. 8 4

The bidding:

North East South West

3 C [1] 4 H 4 S Pass [2]

Pass Pass [3]

"[1] My wife making a new

two-way three bid one week be-

fore she ever heard of it or read

about it in your column.

"[2] Conservative, what? This

is a forcing pass, forcing East to

conclude that West has a weak

hand.

"[3] Couldn't know he could

make five hearts or five diamonds.

"West opened the heart queen,

East won and returned a heart. I

led to the trump ace and learned

about distribution from that.

"[Pause for reflection.]

"Remembering that Napoleon,

Foch, or some other great

strategist once made a feint at-

tack with his weakest suit, I made

a feint lead of a small diamond,

East played low, and I played the

nine. West took it with the ten

and, after a brief reconnaissance,

led the jack of trumps! This is

known as an asking lead (asking

partner in effect: "Well, I couldn't

lead from my queen up to all those

clubs, could I? And I figured de-

clarer would take another dia-

mond finesse up to my ace-queen? I

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"MOSCOW NIGHTS"
KING'S THEATRE

Anthony Asquith takes his place to-day amongst the greatest of the world's film directors. His brilliant direction of "Moscow Nights," the first film to be made by him for Denham Productions, places him on a pinnacle, which, young as he is, he has reached through long experience and hard work.

Son of the late Earl and Countess of Oxford and Asquith, he commenced his film career at an early age. After a brief but intensive study of studio work in England, he went over to Hollywood, where he gained considerable knowledge of the making of films and gathered much material for his first picture.

He returned to England to put his knowledge to good use in the making of British films which found a ready market throughout the world. In "Moscow Nights" he has performed a miracle of casting. Harry Baur, Continental actor, was brought over specially to play in the film; to Penelope Dudley-Ward he assigned her first starring vehicle, and Laurence Olivier leaps to stardom under his direction.

A magnificent ball, emotional musical orgies, grim war scenes and intimate cameos of dramatic intensity are all handled by Anthony Asquith with originality and sureness of touch.

Altogether "Moscow Nights" is a film of power. The director has inspired a distinguished cast to give great performances in a story worthy of their combined talents, unfolded in a picture that will long be remembered as a magnificent contribution to film entertainment.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND
STRIKES BACK"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

The story is based on the latest novel depicting the further exploits of the lovable adventurer. The excitement starts when Drummond (Roland Colman) attempts to unravel a completely baffling mystery for a beautiful young girl whose uncle disappears strangely in the London House of a sinister Oriental prince.

Lorretta Young plays the part of the girl, Warner Oland the part of the Prince, Charles Butler, worth is seen as Drummond's not quite bright friend Algy, and Una Merkel appears as the bride Algy desires on her wedding night to dabble in mystery with Drummond. C. Aubrey Smith plays the part of Inspector Nielson of Scotland Yard, who contributes complications.

"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"
STAR THEATRE

With all the whimsy, pathos and genuine comedy at his command, Edward Everett Horton renders a portrait of a small town hero who had to take a number of kicks to get wise to "himself" in "Your Uncle Dudley."

Starred in the title role, Horton plays the part of a man who has a pathetic weakness for silver loving cups and banquets.

my luck, discarded my diamond, trumped a diamond and conceded one trump trick, making contract.

"My wife almost forgave me for an earlier hand in which I let the opponents make a slam that a babe in arms would have defeated.

"By the way, please invent an asking bid to ask left-hand opponent if he holds all five outstanding cards in your trump suit."

The only comment I should like to make is that Mr. Barney let the West player off too easily in his observation in Note 2, under the bidding. That West should have failed to take some action over four spades, in view of his partner's bid for ten tricks, is inconceivable.

With two spade tricks and an indeterminate number ranging from one to three in diamonds, not to mention his other two queens, a double of the four spade contract should have been well to "use my correspondent's literary technique, tempting. The specious "reasoning" applied by mediocre players to this type of situation, that "they were afraid of a run-out" hardly can hold water in this case, since West could have doubled five clubs with almost equal assurance. I can only imagine what East had to say after the hand was over!

Lois Wilson, who has persisted in loving him for many years, does not like the way things are, but hopes for a change.

It comes when Horton's part-sister demands that he return money lent him years before and when friends turn deaf ears to his pleas for a touch.

Horton does an about face that startles his fellow citizens and creates a number of hilarious comedy situations and brings the picture to a romantic climax.

In addition to Miss Wilson, the cast of "Your Uncle Dudley" features John McGuire, Rosina Lawrence, Alan Dinehart and Marjorie Gateson.

Eugene Forde directed the picture, which was produced under the supervision of Edward T. Lowe, and adapted from the popular play of the same name by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson.

"Your Uncle Dudley" was prepared in screen form by Allen Rivkin.

"THE FINAL HOUR"
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The absorbing story of a man who fought his way back to a position of power and prominence in world affairs provides the subject of Columbia's new drama, "The Final Hour" with Ralph Bellamy and Marguerite Churchill in the leading roles.

Based on a story by Harold Shumate and directed by D. Ross Lederman, "The Final Hour" concerns the career of John Vickery, whose marital mishaps drive him into a state of dejection and despondency bordering on suicide. He loses his money, his health, his self-respect. Then he meets and falls in love with Flo Russell, night club singer. He vows to regain his former position, and soon finds himself involved in an attempt to save the girl he loves from a charge of murder.

Bellamy is seen in the role of Vickery, with Marguerite Churchill as Flo Russell. Others in the large cast are Lina Basquette, John Galland, George McKay and Elizabeth Risdon.

"STAR FOR A NIGHT"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Featuring Claire Trevor, Jane Darwell, Arline Judge, Evelyn Venable, J. Edward Bromberg, Dean Jagger and Alan Dinehart, the film tells an entrancing story of how madcap chorus girls turn a musical show topsy-turvy and Broadway exerts all its make-believe to make a mother's dream come true.

Frances Hyland and Saul Elkins authored the scenario, based on a play by Karin Michaelis.

Claire Trevor, Evelyn Venable and Dean Jagger are panic-stricken when they learn that their mother is coming to pay them a surprise visit. The mother, Jane Darwell, has lost her sight and has been led to believe her children are famous and successful.

The children manage to keep up the pretence after the mother arrives but when J. Edward Bromberg, an eye specialist, promises to restore the mother's sight by an operation, they realise the game is up unless they can devise some sensational ruse.

With the help of the other chorus girls, Claire Trevor plans a madcap scheme to abduct the star of the show so that she can step into her place that night. How their plan works out and the astonishing results climax the delightful story of "Star For A Night."

"IT HAD TO HAPPEN"
MAJESTIC THEATRE

With George Raft as a satinsmooth lover, and Rosalind Russell as the glamorous girl who thought herself too ritzy for romance, 20th Century's dynamic comedy romance, "It Had to Happen" is adapted from an original story by Rupert Hughes. The picture tells the story of a man who rose from the slums to the top of the political heap for the love of an alluring lady—and then threw away everything he had won for the same lady.

Manhattan is the locale of this exciting and humorous drama. Produced under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Roy Del Ruth, "It Had to Happen" features Leo Carrillo at the head of a strong sup-



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.43 metres (9.52 megacycles).

STUDIO TALK BY FATHER BYRNE

Z.B.W. Programme

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Memos.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.

1.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

2 p.m.—Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.3 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with the London Theatre Orchestra.

Tenor Solos—

I still seem to hear (Bizet)

from "I Pescatori di Perle"

0 charming hour (Massenet)

from "Manon"

Orchestra—

Selection—"The Land of Smiles" (Lohr).

Tenor Solos—

Say you will not forget (Furto)

Lullaby (Senatra, Schubert & Malchard).

Orchestra—

Selection—"A Country Girl" (Monckton).

7 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk on "The Canadian Annual Year" by the Rev. Father G. Byrne.

8.15 p.m.—

7.15 p.m.—La Valse (Ravel) played by L'Orchestre du Conservatoire, Paris.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Octets

Valise Bluetie—Air de Ballet (Drigo)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Andante Canabile (Chakowsky)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

7.45 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Stars fell on Alabama.

If you love me.

A couple of April Fools.

You.

You never looked so beautiful.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Barnabas von Geary and His Orchestra, and Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano).

Orchestra—

Poem (Fibich).

Malaga (Richter).

Forget it and smile (Bohmelt).

Puzza (Mihaly).

Songs—

Amoureux separees (Roche and Roussel).

(1) Chanson des Sirenes,

(2) Bercense de la Sirene (Morax and Hoesegger).

Orchestra—

Free and Easy (Porchmann),

Gipsy Wine (Ritter).

Songs—

Arriettes subiles (Verlaine & Debussy).

Scherzade (Chalupt & Roussel).

Orchestra—

Fresh Breezes (Borchert),

In merry mood (Harringer).

Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov).

8.47 p.m.—Scenes from Childhood (R. Schumann), played by Yves Nat (Pianoforte).

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Bouquet of Spanish Songs by the Sevillian Sembraders.

9.30 p.m.—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Albert Sandler (Violin) and Frank Crumit (Humorous).

Songs—

Near and yet so far.

Humorous—

The King of Zulu.

Violin—

L'Hermite Enquise.

Songs—

The Night is young.

When I grow too old to dream.

Humorous—

Get away, old man, get away.

Violin—

Song of Paradise.

Always.

Whoa, Josephine.

10 p.m.—London Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

porting cast, which also included Arline Judge and Alan Dinehart.

The adaptation of the original Rupert Hughes story was accom-

plished by Howard Ellis Smith and Kathryn Scala.

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On The Beach At Bali Bali
BC10093—Never Gonna Dance Ted Fio Rita Orch.
(Swing Time)
BC10096—The



Sporting Page



ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE TO ABANDON RUGBY NEXT SEASON

JOHN HENRY LEWIS --HEAVYWEIGHT LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE VACANT

HARVEY TURNS DOWN U.S. OFFER

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 11.

THE world's light-heavy-weight title, for which Len Harvey fought so gallantly at Wembley on Monday night, when beaten on points by John Henry Lewis, is already virtually vacant.

Mr. Greenlee, the manager of Lewis, told me yesterday that Lewis would not fight again as a light-heavy-weight. The negro is growing—it was not easy for him to keep within the weight for Monday's fight—and he is also ambitious to chase that elusive but lucrative honour, the world's heavyweight title.

A message from New York last night stated that it was understood there that Lewis intended to challenge James J. Braddock for the heavy-weight crown. Lewis and his manager tell me that the intention is to force a fight with Joe Louis as quickly as possible. A fight with Braddock is impossible. Braddock has to defend against Max Schmeling in June next year, and it is certain that the winner will have to meet Joe Louis.



ENGLAND BEAT HUNGARY

Soccer Encounter At Highbury

36,000 SPECTATORS SEE
FAST GAME

London, To-day.

Before a crowd of 36,000 spectators in dull and overcast weather, England yesterday beat Hungary by 6 goals to 2 on the Highbury ground, after leading at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

Hungary won the toss and the opening stages of play were featured by well-conceived moves by both teams. Cseh, the Hungarian centre-forward, sent in two beautiful shots, while Drake, Bowden and Crooks, in the English forward line, were very prominent.

The Hungarian passing was an object lesson, the ball being nearly always kept along the ground, and the opponent drawn from his position before the pass was made.

After 25 minutes and against the run of the play, Brook, the English left-winger, opened the scoring from an opening of Drake's pass, but Hungary equalised half a minute later through Cseh, while in the 35th minute Drake increased England's score. Just before half-time Drake placed England two goals in the lead, the score then being 3 goals to 1 in England's favour.

GOAL FROM FREE KICK

The opening minutes of the second half were featured by a beautiful combined movement by the visiting team, which culminated in Vince netting after four minutes play, but two minutes later Britton, the England right-half, scored their fourth goal direct from a free kick from 20 yards, leaving the Hungarian defence standing.

England were the more forceful and skilful team. Drake gave England their fifth goal, scoring at close-quarters in the 20th minute, and Carter, the England inside-left, netted their sixth and last goal four minutes from the end.

Both sides played very fast football on a soft ground, the game ending in a win for England by 6 goals to 2.

The teams were:—
England:—Tweedy; Male and Collins; Britton, Young and Keen; Crooks, Bowden, Drake, Carter and Brook.

Hungary:—Szabo, Vago and Biro; Lazar, Sarosi and Dudas; Sas, Vince, Cseh, Szengeller and Titkos.

—Reuter.

Fights between two coloured men have never been popular. But unless Lewis can get his way and force Louis into the ring and beat him, he is likely to have to wait two years for a title fight, no matter what record he may have. Anyway, it will take him two years to build up into a real heavy-weight.

Offer To Harvey

The proposition was put to Harvey yesterday by Mr. Greenlee that he might care to go at once to New York, and there meet for the world's light-heavy weight title the nominee of the New York authorities.

The Lewis following were highly impressed with Harvey's performance. As Mr. Jimmy Johnston, the match-maker at Madison Square Garden, New York, is in England at the moment, the arrangement might be made without difficulty.

I have Harvey's assurance, however, that he does not intend to box outside this country again. He went once to America, and does not care to repeat the visit, especially as he now has his position as match-maker at Wembley to consider.

Holiday In Paris

Mr. Greenlee told me that Lewis will not fight again for a month at least. He will spend at least a week in Paris on holiday. Tentative offers have, however, been made for fights for him, and his manager desires to accept one of them.

He told me he would prefer to box at Wembley again, but I think his manager may have to listen to plans being made by Mr. Sydney Hulse, who has ideas for forthcoming fights into which the American negro would fit ideally. It is insisted, however, by Lewis' manager that the damaged eyelid should be given time to heal.

A Mix-Up

Lewis wants to fight Ben Foord, and Foord is under contract to Mr. Hulse and has agreed, if he beats Walter Nussel next week, to box Max Baer in the New Year.

Harvey's left eye, injured on Monday, was covered with plaster yesterday, and his voice was somewhat husky, as a result, it was said, of Lewis' head colliding with his throat. His doctor decided that no stitches were necessary, and Harvey himself was at Wembley early, busy with his duties.

"A" COY. R.U.R. HOCKEY WIN OVER R.A.S.C.

In a friendly hockey game at Sookunpoo yesterday, "A" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles, defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by four goals to one, Hartley (2), Kerr, and Patton scoring for the winners.



Tsui Ah-fai, left, has left the Colony for Shanghai, where he will play for the Tung Hwa team with Suen Kam-shun, right. Both played for the All-China Olympic football team which lost to Great Britain in the First Round of the Olympic tournament by two clear goals.



EFFECT OF FRED PERRY'S DECISION

ENGLAND MAY LOSE THE DAVIS CUP

(By "A. Wallis Myers")

London, November 10.

F. J. PERRY, world's No. 1 tennis player yesterday decided to turn professional. He is the first Englishman winning the title at Wimbledon to do so. Thereby he creates a precedent for this country.

But he is by no means the first Wimbledon champion to capitalise his talent. Counting the holders of singles and doubles titles, there have been 17 players who have "de-amateurised" themselves. Not all of these are exhibition match players like Tilden, Vines and Cochet who compete to-day, and Miss Lengien, who belongs to an earlier era.

Six women ex-champions are now professional coaches—"Suzanne," Mrs. Lambert Chambers, Mrs. Larcombe, Mrs. Bundy (the former May Sutton), Mrs. Geen, and Miss Ryan, who, although she never won the singles, holds a record for doubles victories.

Then two Australian doubles ex-champions, J. O. Anderson and P. O'Hara Wood, are coaching at the present time, while Vincent Richards and F. T. Hunter, both of whom captured doubles titles, are other Americans to "turn."

Material Factors

Perry will make money both for himself and his "producers," but the approximate amount cannot be contemplated, and is dependent on several material factors.

After his debut as a professional, when he met Tilden in Madison-square Garden, Vines is reported to have received a cheque for \$7,000, which was his share of the takings.

This was probably the high-water mark in the long series of Vines-Tilden engagements, the spectacular appeal of which necessarily waned as Vines, a much younger man, advertised his superiority.

Series Of Matches

The substantial "sum down," which Perry is to receive, will come back to the guarantors through a series of matches throughout America, the price of the seats ranging from \$1 to \$10, according to the locale and its character.

But, as I have said before, these giants must both maintain their health and fighting zest, and that condition has not always been fulfilled with other famous players under the strain of continuous competition with the same opponent.

Nor must the results "go one way" if the public are to maintain their interest and express it at the box-office.

Curiosity Reduced

Tilden proved himself so much superior to Kozelnik and Mlle. Lengien to Miss Mary Browne over a scheduled tour in America that curiosity about the result was reduced to a minimum. Their matches were, known to be one-sided in advance.

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INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

Oxford Win Local Annual

D. McLELLAN PROMINENT

In the annual cricket match between local representatives of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, on the Club ground yesterday, Dark Blues won by one wicket.

Cambridge University				
D. McLellan, lb.w., b. Himmsworth	7	1	21	3
H. D'Arcy Evans, c. Griffiths, b. Baines	6	0	32	1
C. Wainwright, c. Hawkins, b. Sayer	4	0	28	1
C. G. Agnew, c. Hawkins, b. Sayer	3	0	22	1
E. N. Lee, c. Lee, b. Griffiths	8	1	41	2
R. S. Barry, b. Griffiths	2	0	10	2
H. J. Crittwell, b. Lee	1	0	1	2
R. A. Barron, c. Richards, b. Himmsworth	2	0	10	2
C. D. Arbuthnot, b. Baines	1	0	1	2
C. B. E. Sargent, b. Baines	1	0	1	2
E. W. Hamilton, not out	1	0	1	2
Extras	1	0	1	2
Total	158			

Bowling Analysis				
Baines	7	1	21	3
Lee	6	0	32	1
Hawkins	4	0	28	1
Griffiths	8	1	41	2
Sayer	2	0	10	2
Himmsworth	2	0	10	2

Oxford University				
H. W. Baines, c. Crittwell, b. Barron	11			
L. T. Elde, b. Barron	47			
R. H. Griffiths, b. McLellan	4			
C. E. Sayer, c. b. Barron	4			
E. N. Lee, c. b. Barron	18			
R. C. E. Hawkins, c. Barron, b. McLellan	9			
D. I. Luard, b. McLellan	1			
N. L. Smith, c. Crittwell, b. McLellan	0			
E. Himmsworth, not out	0			
D. M. Richards, b. McLellan	0			
L. B. Holmes, not out	27			
Extras	2			
Total (for 9 wickets)	160			

Bowling Analysis				
Barron	12	2	68	4
Sargent	3	0	22	0
McLellan	11.5	1	37	5
Hamilton	3	0	6	0

SMALL UNITS HOCKEY

In the final of the Small Units Hockey Competition at the Army ground, Prince Edward Road, yesterday, Headquarters Wing, East Lancashire Regiment, defeated the 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., in a keen encounter by three goals to one. Edson Cox scored all the goals for the winners.

MANY CLUBS DEALT SEVERE BLOW

ONLY ONE HOCKEY WILL BE FIELDED

SUB-LIEUTENANTS' COURSE CUT OUT

London, November 7.

THE Royal Naval College, Greenwich, will not be playing Rugby after the end of this season. They have had to notify all clubs with whom they had arranged fixtures that the games will have to be scratched. The reason for this is a speed up in providing officers for the Navy which has resulted in all sub-lieutenants' courses at the college being cancelled.

The normal practice is for sub-lieutenants to go to the college for courses in such subjects as mathematics and naval history before going on to Portsmouth, where they take gunnery, torpedo work and tactics.

The Royal Naval College courses are being cut out, and now the sub-lieutenants go straight to Portsmouth. So, instead of the 160 or so young officers annually at the college and helping them at Rugby, there will not be enough players for even one fifteen.

Lieutenant-Commander B. F. Johnson, the honorary secretary, told me that he did not expect they would be able to manage anything more than one hockey side.

Produced Walsham And Elliot

The lapse of Royal Naval College fixtures will be a big disappointment to many clubs. The college has been a sort of nursery for the Navy teams and has produced many well-known players. Lieutenant J. W. S. Walsham, the captain last season, was well known in London Rugby, and so too were players like Lieutenant T. G. Aylen and Lieutenant E. G. Nixon. Lieutenant W. Elliot, the present captain of United Services, and a fancied candidate for the England stand-off half position, was at the College, and so was one of the best known of all England half backs, W. J. A. Davies.

Portsmouth's Gain

The College's loss will be the Portsmouth Services' gain. Already the Services are showing signs of a great revival. They run six or seven fifteens each week and the first fifteen has met with a great deal of success. With all the promising young players going straight to them, they should do really well.

Lieutenant-Commander Johnson tells me that he hopes the Royal Naval College Rugby will be able to re-start in five years, when the need for rushing young officers through without a course at the college has ended.

He is, I think, rather perturbed at the idea of regaining fixtures that have now to be dropped. He need have no fear. The loss of such a popular match will be generally regretted by all clubs, and when the time comes they will be only too anxious to renew it.

HOME RUGBY

Hampshire And Kent Record Wins

London, To-day.

Two Rugby Union County championship encounters were played yesterday, Hampshire beating the Eastern Counties, at Bourne-mouth, by 14 points to 7, while at Blackheath Kent beat Middlesex by 6 points to 3.

In the only big friendly game yesterday, Aldershot Services beat Portsmouth Services by 27 points to 12.—Reuter.

THE BOAT RACE

London, To-day.—Owing to several difficulties, chiefly tides, the 1937 Oxford and Cambridge boat race has been definitely fixed for March 24, at about 11.30 a.m. The last time it was rowed in the middle of a week was in 1921.—Reuter.



CLUB'S NARROW RUGBY WIN

HERMES GO DOWN BY ONE TRY

MUNRO SCORES EARLY IN GAME

There was a fairly large crowd on the Club ground yesterday to witness the Rugby match between the Club "A" and H.M.S. Hermes, which resulted in a win for the former by three points (one try) to nil.

The teams were very evenly balanced and as a result there was nothing to choose between them. The Club were, if anything, a shade better in their handling, and though the Hermes forwards combined very well together for the greater part of the game, they fell off towards the end and as a result the Club had the better of the exchanges in the last ten minutes or so.

The Club scored their try early on in the game, when Munro went over, but the kick at goal, taken by Henderson, failed. Following this, however, there was no more scoring, though Munro almost scored again for the Club just before the final whistle.

Club: Whitman; Hopkins, Austin, Read, Munro; Hutchinson, Henderson; Coppin, Hynes, Stoker, Binnie, Schmale, Chambers, Russell, Currie.

Hermes: Spalding; Ashburner, Richards, Worth, Gladden, Pinger, Burch; Summers, Ford, Sefton, Warridge, Hall, Evans, Davy, Smith.

MR. GEORGE SHE RESIGNS

Football Council Change

Local football circles will regret to learn that Mr. George She, representing the South China Athletic Association, has resigned from the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

As he was also member of the Management Committee and the Emergency Committee, Mr. She's resignation creates a vacancy on each of these bodies.

Mr. A. W. Bliss, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong F.A., announced yesterday that Dr. S. To Wong will replace Mr. She on the Council on behalf of the South China A.A.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Sports Club on Monday, December 7, at 5.30 p.m.

Club Soccer Stalwart



S. H. STRANGE, the former Club and Interport captain, was born in London and first played at school, skipping the London Schools. He played in the London League and was also in the London Conservative Football Association team captained by his younger brother, "E.L.", in the early part of 1929-1930, when they won the All-London Cup.

He arrived in the Colony in the latter stages of the 1929-30 season and joined the Club seniors, with whom he has been associated ever since.

He secured his first Interport "cap" in his first season in the Colony and was again selected in 1932 and 1934, when he captained the side. He has captained the Club side for two seasons in succession and has played in the Lai Wah Cup, the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition and the Governor's Cup competition, while last year he went up with the victorious Interport team as trainer.

He still plays for the Club in his usual position and is a great favourite with the Chinese spectators.

Strange took up bowls last summer and played for the Club in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

THE FIRST TEST MATCH

All Roads Lead To Brisbane

Brisbane, To-day.

Gripped by "test match fever," people are converging from all parts by train, boat and aeroplane, and local accommodation is taxed to the utmost.

The Australian player W. A. Brown has injured his thumb and it is doubtful if he will play. The M.C.C.'s good showing against Queensland is responsible for a dramatic last minute shortening in the odds against England.—Reuter.

Brown is an opening batsman of the very highest quality, and scored a century in his first Test match at Lords. The first Test opens at Brisbane to-morrow and will be played to a finish.

H.K.C.C. IN FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. second eleven in a friendly cricket match against the Royal Navy second eleven at King's Park, Kowloon, next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.:—
Z. Bethune (Captain), C. G. Agnew, J. Barron, J. H. Davies, F. A. Dummett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Galsagan, E. M. M. King, W. Keith Robinson, W. Stoker, W. Wooding.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Playing on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Ellis Kadorie Indian School were defeated in a friendly cricket match against Queen's College, by 69 runs.

Queen's: 100 (Imperial 22, A. Talip 22; Sohan Singh 7 for 48).
Indian School: 31 (Karam Singh 5 for 24, Ismail Ali 4 for 4).



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SCOTLAND SURPRISED AT DUNDEE

Wales Win Soccer
Encounter

TWO GOALS FOR GLOVER

London, To-day.
Wales secured her ninth International Association Football victory against Scotland yesterday, when they won a hard-fought match by 2 goals to 1 at Dundee before a crowd of 25,000 spectators and on a ground which was left sticky after overnight rain.

Mills, of Aberdeen, replaced Napier, of Derby, at inside-left in the Scottish team, while Turner, of Charlton, filled the vacancy at left-back in the Welsh team. Murphy (West Brom.) replaced Edwards (Linfield) at left-back.

In the third minute of the encounter, Ancell, the Scottish left-back, injured his leg and retired for 10 minutes.

Scotland displayed clever combination in opening up the game and dominated the attack in the early stages, but in the 23rd minute Glover, the Welsh leader, scored a surprise goal when Hopkins, the Welsh right-winger, broke away and centred perfectly; Simpson, the Scotland left-half, however, slipped when attempting to tackle. The Welsh team enjoyed more of the exchanges and the interval arrived with them leading by a solitary goal.

Ancell, the Scottish back, limping badly, was played on the left wing after the resumption. The game slackened in speed and Scotland were attacking raggedly. Wales seemingly being content to play on the defensive.

Walker, the Scottish inside-right, equalised in the 58th minute after Gray, the Welsh goalkeeper, had failed to clear properly a header from McCulloch, the centre-forward.

Glover, however, scored the winning goal for Wales in the 77th minute, after which Scotland doggedly attempted to equalise but finished poorly, the Welsh attack in the meantime looking more dangerous as the game progressed.

Scotland:—Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); Ancell (Newcastle); Macrie (Aston Villa); Simpson (Rangers); Brown (Rangers); Morris (Hearts); Walker (Hearts); McCulloch (Brentford); Mills (Aberdeen); Duncan (Derby).

Wales:—Gray (Chester); Ellis (Motherwell); Turner (Carlton); Murphy (West Brom.); Griffiths (Aston Villa); Richards (Brentford); Hopkins (Brentford); Bryn-Jones (Wolves); Glover (Grimsby); Leslie-Jones (Coventry); Morris (Birmingham).—Reuter.

TABLES TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Scotland	2	0	6	5	2	4	4
Wales	2	1	0	3	3	2	2
England	2	1	1	0	4	3	2
Ireland	2	0	2	0	2	6	0

Of the total number of encounters, Scotland have won 36, Wales 9, while 12 games have been drawn. Scotland have scored 166 goals, and Wales 64.

FORMER RESULTS
The following have been the results for the past ten years:—

1926	Scotland	3-0
1927	Drawn	2-2
1928	Scotland	4-2
1929	Scotland	4-2
1930	Drawn	1-1
1931	Scotland	3-2
1932	Wales	5-2
1933	Wales	3-2
1934	Scotland	3-2
1935	Drawn	1-1
1936	Wales	2-1

The four replays in the First Round of the F. A. Cup were decided yesterday, Hartlepool beating Rotherham by two clear goals after sharing 3 goals on Saturday, while Spennymoor United beat Bolton by a similar margin after sharing two goals.

Southend eliminated the Crystal Palace team by two goals to nil (they each scored once on Saturday) and New Brighton lost to Lincoln by 3 goals to 2 at home after sharing two goals.

The following is the revised draw for the Second Round, to be played on December 12:

Carlisle v. Clifton
Mansfield v. Bournemouth

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Preston (10) DWID	17	7	0	0	13	7	14	8	1	0	0	1	1	1
Sunderland (1) WWWW	16	7	0	0	13	7	14	8	1	0	0	1	1	1
Barnsley (5) WWWW	16	7	0	0	13	7	14	8	1	0	0	1	1	1
Charlton (2) WWWW	17	8	0	1	2	15	12	9	2	4	3	7	15	7
Blackburn (14) WWWW	16	6	0	0	2	21	10	15	7	2	5	0	11	21
Arsenal (6) WWWW	16	8	0	0	2	20	11	12	8	3	4	1	10	11
Grimsby (17) WWWW	17	8	0	1	1	26	10	13	9	2	6	1	12	25
Sheff. Wed. (18) WWWW	17	8	0	1	1	25	13	8	1	5	4	3	9	14
Huddersfield (3) DWID	17	8	0	0	2	17	12	9	2	3	13	18	5	18
Derby (2) DWID	17	8	0	0	1	22	11	9	9	3	3	13	18	9
Everton (16) WWWW	16	7	0	0	1	19	6	15	8	1	7	0	10	13
Sheff. Utd. (19) WWWW	17	8	0	1	2	17	12	11	8	2	4	2	9	13
Preston (7) WWWW	16	8	0	0	2	13	10	9	8	3	1	1	9	9
Manchester C. (9) LWWW	16	8	0	1	3	21	9	11	8	1	4	3	10	15
Liverpool (15) WWWW	17	8	0	0	4	18	8	12	9	1	6	2	14	25
Birmingham (12) DWID	17	8	0	3	3	16	16	9	8	1	4	14	16	6
Leeds (11) WWWW	17	8	0	1	1	16	6	13	9	1	8	0	7	25
Wednesday (20) DWID	17	8	0	3	3	15	13	9	8	0	3	5	10	14
Bolton (13) DWID	16	8	1	5	2	7	14	4	8	3	1	4	11	9
Wolves (15) LWWW	17	7	0	0	3	0	17	11	8	10	2	6	3	11
Sheff. Brom. (18) WWWW	16	8	0	0	3	18	18	11	7	1	0	22	17	12
M'ter U. C. IDLL	16	8	1	4	1	12	10	10	8	0	3	0	4	23



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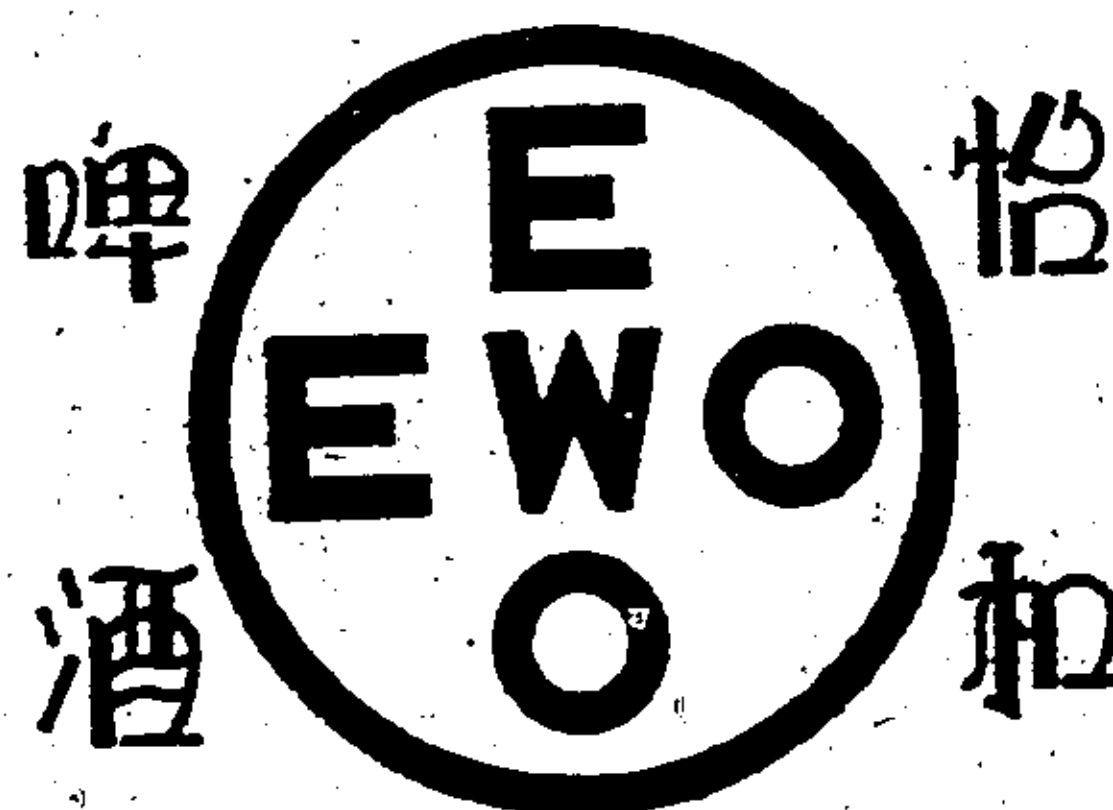
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The Real Case For The Battleship

No problem of defence has caused more acute controversy in recent years than the survival of the capital ship. A sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Inskip, has been examining the question with the expert assistance of the Chiefs of the Naval and Air Staffs and the evidence of witnesses drawn from both services. While it is emphasised in their report that no peace-time trials can fully demonstrate the effect on the accuracy of bombing of effective anti-aircraft fire, or upon anti-aircraft fire of effective bombing, there are other technical questions which can be settled without the living targets of war.

The Committee considers that "capital ships cannot be constructed so as to be indestructible by bombing from the air," but this does not imply that any given air attack would disable or sink a battleship. If it proves a case against building battleships at all, it could provide an even stronger case, as the Committee logically points out, against constructing the far more vulnerable cruisers or destroyers. Apart from the armour and the anti-aircraft weapons which battleships possess—passive and active defences against concentrated bombing—there are still large areas crossed by our trade routes which enemy bombers starting from land bases would find it difficult to attack, but which enemy naval forces could easily raid if they had battleships and we had not. On the information at their disposal the Committee believes that "the day of the capital ship is not over, now or in the near future." Certainly whether the advocates of the extreme air view, who bid us cease building capital ships, are right or wrong is unobtainable. "If their theories turn out well founded, we have wasted money; if ill founded we would, in putting them to the test, have lost the Empire." This sentence from the Committee's report is the real case for retaining the battleship. Meanwhile we must take every precaution to design both capital ships and their bases so as to secure the maximum immunity from air attack.

Peace In Palestine

That the Royal Commission on Palestine has been enabled to begin its labours in earnest is a sign that the last flames of the disturbances which have cost over 300 lives are believed to have been extinguished. The Commission has the unpleasant task of raking among the still smouldering ashes, but it must be hoped that its members will succeed in establishing a peace in Palestine which does not need the present miniature army of occupation to enforce it.

That Palestine managed to survive the interruptions of commerce and the extraordinary expenditure which the disorders occasioned in the first four months, and yet retained a budgetary surplus is sufficient indication of the country's economic strength. The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Waugh, has recently made a broadcast appeal to Jews and Arabs to co-operate once more, instead of slowing up Palestine's progress by vindictive boycotts and recriminations.

CORONATION CEREMONY

Views On Dr. Barnes' Proposal

WOULD MEAN DRASTIC ALTERATIONS

Widespread interest has been aroused by the suggestion of the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, that the Coronation ceremony should be made independent of the service of Holy Communion. Putting forward the proposal that leaders of the Free Churches should take an active part, Dr. Barnes, in a sermon in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, said:

"That the essentials of the Coronation rite should remain unchanged all will probably agree, but they are placed within the setting of the English Communion Office, and I submit that the setting could with advantage be reshaped."

Revolutionary Change

The Bishop's proposal has been discussed with high ecclesiastical authority, and there is agreement that such a change as Dr. Barnes mentions would involve such drastic alterations of the Coronation rite as would be nothing short of revolutionary.

The rite to be used in Westminster Abbey next May is an outstanding example of conservative adherence to ancient tradition.

With relatively minor alterations, it has remained unchanged throughout the history of the English monarchy. It is of its essence that the various ceremonies attendant on the Coronation and the actual crowning come within the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. There is a close parallel between the anointing of the King and the consecration of a bishop. Napoleon, indeed, claimed to exercise priestly functions.

Rite Undisturbed

Some additions and subtractions have been made to and from the rite, but they have not disturbed its integrity as a solemn and sacramental setting apart of the Sovereign as the anointed of the Lord.

The act of the Sovereign, having laid aside the Crown and other symbols of earthly power, in receiving the Sacrament is not incidental to the rite, but an integral part of it.

Authoritative opinion holds that if it is to be "reshaped," the revision can be achieved only by devising what would be virtually a new service, in which no provision would be made for the Sovereign to receive the unique spiritual character which is bestowed by the ancient ceremonies for the anointing and crowning of a Christian prince.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Mountain Sleepwalker

LITTLE Barney Perkins, 11, of New Merkle, near Birmingham, Ala., dreamed on Saturday, July 18, 1936, at about 8 p.m. that his father had sent him to town for ice cream and some spare parts for his scooter. Three hours later a sleeping boy ran on his scooter into a curbing in Birmingham, fell and awoke six miles from his home. He had travelled in his sleep towards the city and down Red Mountain on the scooter while fast asleep. That he escaped injury during that perilous trip was a miracle.

CRITIC ON THE HEARTH

Wife at Tottenham Police Court: I read my husband's letter, which said he was leaving home, three times; not because it was interesting, but because his spelling was rather laughable.

The cutting-down of the Jewish immigration quota, which has been announced, will not satisfy the Arabs, who wish the immigration suspended altogether, nor the Jews, who wish it continued on at least the old scale. But it is meant, perhaps, as a symbol that the Commission comes ready to investigate with an open mind Arab complaints of being swamped, but not to go behind the Mandate, to which we are pledged, and on which Jewish immigration past and future must rely.

Here There and Everywhere

PROTECTOR OF FOREIGNERS

Dr. Wilmington-Ingram, who has condemned the "monstrous" disorders in the East End, himself occupies a position the holder of which had at one time a direct personal responsibility in the matter.

In medieval times all foreign residents in London were under the supervision and protection of the Bishop of London. When in 1871 a census of such residents was called for it was the bishop of the time who had to compile it.

He furnished a "Certificate of the Numbers of all manner of Strangers within the said City," which gave the figures as: "Venetians 10, Italians 128, French 512, Duches 2,983, Portugals 23, Grecians 2, Skottes 36, Blackmors 2, Spaniards 54, making 3,760."

There were no Jewish residents in Tudor times. Edward III. expelled the Jews from England, and it was not until Cromwell's day that they were tacitly allowed to return.

Your Daily Smile!

The Brute
Joan went to a summer resort and met the young man with whom she had quarrelled the year before. "Sorry," she murmured sweetly. "I didn't quite get your name."

"I know you didn't," said he cheerfully. "But you tried hard enough."

Growing Up
As little Freddie has reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for mainly raiment in the form of shorts, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one.

The fledgling was in ecstasies as he appeared at the dinner table. Displaying his garments to full advantage, the edged coat to his mother and whispered, "Mumme, can I call Pa Bih now?"

She Knew

Isobel, aged eight, had brought home a bad report from school, and her mother was scolding her for not having worked harder at her lessons. "You know, Isobel," she said, "where you grow up you will have to work for your living, and it will be only those at the top who will get jobs. There will be no jobs for girls who can only take ninth or tenth places as you have done."

"Oh, well," sighed Isobel philosophically, "I suppose I'll just have to get married."

Eeyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invest me in my Muddy; give me leave to speak my mind—
Shakespeare.

Just Like Small Boys?

READERS of these notes (if any) may perhaps have noticed a certain inability on the part of the writer to assess at their apparent value the virtues (if any) of dictators and all that. I have been accused, in fact, of a lack of proper respect for these estimable gents, and am informed on good authority that I run a grave risk of being planked into a concentration camp if ever I visit Germany or Italy, or at least of being torn limb from limb by infuriated wearers of pink shirts, puce shirts, purple shirts, night-shirts, shirts with tails and shirts without tails. However, I refuse to be intimidated, and note with satisfaction that my opinions are shared by at least one authority. Thus Dr. Doris M. Odium (to whom be praise), medical officer to the department of Nervous Diseases, Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, speaking on the subject of "Educating the Emotions" at the British Institute of Adult Education conference at New College, Oxford, last month, said that it was a question whether the majority of people ever became adult. Different countries appeared to be at different stages of psychological development.

"Some, such as the dictator States," she continued, "have the characteristics of small boys of about 11 years of age. The 'gangster' spirit, the secret society, the jingoism, the uniform, the saluting, the flag-waving, the aggressiveness, and the exaltation of force majeure as the highest value, with the consequent desire to keep women and girls in subjection—all these are typical of the boy of this age and stage of development."

I couldn't have put it better myself.

The Breaking Point

SIGNOR Mussolini had better be careful. There are a number of things one can do as a dictator—for instance, shoot the lot if they get really uppish. But I predict grand trouble ahead if the Duce does any more of what was so feelingly described in a "special" message to a morning contemporary, reproduced yesterday.

day. "At the conclusion of a sitting of the Chamber, Signor Mussolini ordered the Deputies to form nine abreast in the Parliamentary Square and follow him to the Palazzo Venezia, and the party set off at the traditionally brisk Bersaglieri march. The police hurriedly tried to divert the traffic into side streets to make way for the 'panting' politicians, while cameramen raced ahead to photograph the unprecedented scene. The Minister and Deputies arrived at the Palazzo Venezia singing the 'Gionavenna'."

"Now Hercules be thy speed, young man!" seems the most appropriate comment. But the real point, so far as I see it, is that Deputies will stand a lot, but there is a breaking point somewhere. They will cheerfully submit to all the cheering and flag-waving by numbers which deference to a dictator and his policies, however ridiculous, requires; they will follow like any other blithering sheep a cheer-leader who waves his little flag. But I doubt whether they will submit for very long to cross-country runs or games of "Follow My Leader" which involve the expenditure of honest sweat. (Not "perspiration," but "sweat." This is no time for finicky squeamishnesses. And in this connection I recall a fearsome headmaster of other days who objected to my use of the word "stomach" by glancing at me fiercely over the top of his spectacles and enquiring in a loud voice: "Why not the good old Anglo-Saxon word 'belly'?"

Good Time Had By All

IN connection with the above—or in re aforesaid statement, if you prefer it that way—is it too much to hope that we shall soon read another "special" message running more or less as follows:—

"The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was interrupted for a quarter of an hour yesterday by a special order of the Cabinet. He jumped to his feet during a particularly dull and prosy speech by the Under-Secretary for the Laundry, objecting to the cost of washing the members' magenta shirts, exclaiming in a loud voice: 'Now, boys, that's enough of that! Let's have a little clean, girlish fun, shall we? Let's all play 'Kiss in the Ring.' Do let's! All the Deputies present clapped their hands in innocent glee, and shouts of 'Oh, yes, rather, do let's!' rent the air."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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Take a look at the pictures on this page. Don't get the false impression that all these ladies are beautified only by the make-up artist. On the contrary! They are all good looking young women, only their pictures without make-up have not been retouched by the photographer. For that matter, neither were the other pictures retouched, only the subjects were made up with the special

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As you see there are no names under the pictures, but each has a given number. Note these numbers and keep these pictures even if you do not enter the contest. You may win a prize reserved for non-participants.

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Qualified Artists

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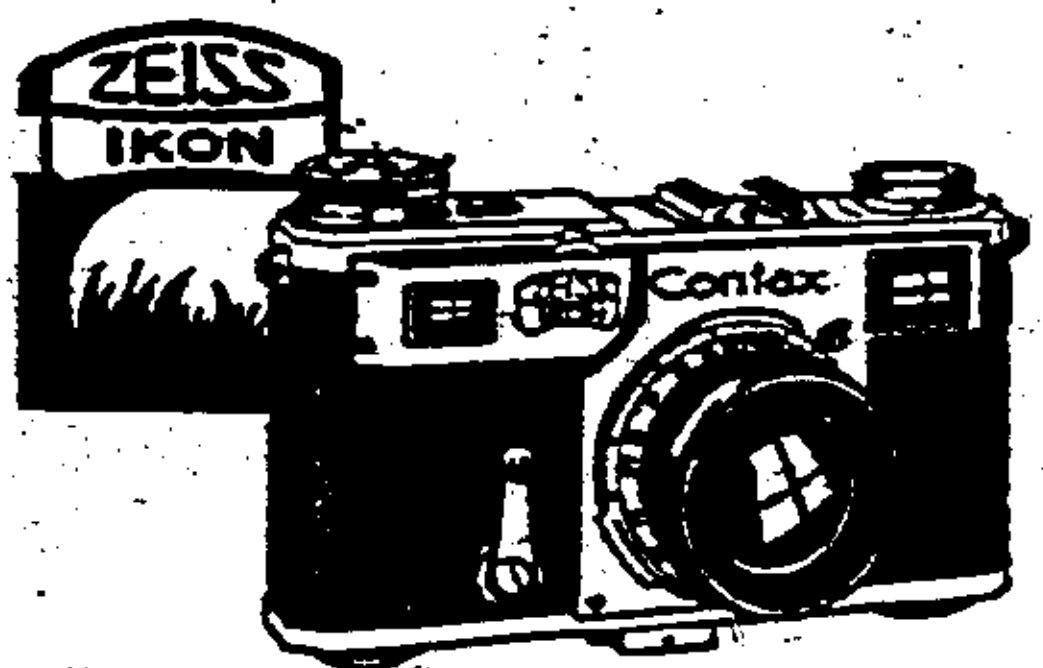
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this habit of daintiness. It should be extended to the care of your toilet articles. I don't believe girls understand how all-important that particular habit is.

The make-up departments in every studio are as sanitary and immaculate as any hospital. They use the same kind of cabinets for sterilizing combs and powder puffs that hospitals use for sterilizing delicate surgical instruments. If they go to that trouble to protect the complexions of their players, it ought to prove how very essential it is for all toilet accessories to be kept immaculately clean—if you want them to be of help in creating beauty. An oily brush will do far more damage to your hair than good. A soil-

ed powder puff is ample reason why complexions are marred with pimples and blackheads. I have seen women, whose gloves and handkerchiefs were spotless, use powder puffs that were a disgrace. And they wondered why their powder didn't go on properly and their pores were enlarged!

The best way of taking care of toilet articles is to set a time each week for cleaning them. Otherwise, since we are all creatures of habit, you are apt to forget about it. A hairbrush or nail-brush can be used to wash the comb in a good heavy lather and warm water. Then air both brush and comb in the sun on a window ledge.

Powder and rouge puffs should be soaped and rubbed

gently between the hands. These, too, should air in the sun. Fingernail files ought to be scrubbed with a stiff brush, orange sticks ought to be boiled in soapy water and manicure scissors ought to be boiled in plain water for five minutes. That is one of the easiest methods of preventing an infected finger!

(The End)



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They had come out of the theatre and stood for a moment under its canopy, filling their lungs with fresh air. "Men, yelping, waved pink tabloids at them and taxis edged hopefully to the curb."

"Do we walk or do we take the bus?"

"Let's walk; it's stopped raining."

He held her arm as they crossed Broadway and went along 181st Street, past its shops and restaurants, through its traffic and—mostly Irish-American—people, under its blinking electric signs, the street darkening, the crowds thinning, as they approached the bridge. A traffic light's disc burned bright green for them as they crossed the flat vacancy of Amsterdam Avenue, then the city fell back.

They walked for a while in silence. Then: "I was thinking," Susan said, "how dreadful it must be to be old."

There had been nothing about the horrors of old age in the picture they had seen, so Peter asked, "What on earth made you think of that?"

"Oh, I don't know. I just happened to think of it. Now you take that shower last night: Anna was so excited and happy and I thought about the shower Martha gave me and I felt awful old. And most of the girls were single. I'd almost forgotten the way single girls talked and acted when they got together, especially at a shower."

"And how do they talk and act?"

"Oh, I don't know. They're still worrying about things and wondering about getting married. Or they're still living at home and having to do what their mothers say."

"So it made you feel old."

"Well, you know how it is."

"But you had a good time, didn't you?"

"Oh, I had a good time, all right. Did I tell you three of the girls brought incense burners just for the joke? They said for Bernie to light one any time Anna got too rambunctious or wouldn't do what he said."

There was a pause, as they walked.

"It was funny last night," she began again, "she didn't know about the shower, of course, and she wanted to stay home and wash and iron some clothes, and Bernie had an awful time getting her out of the house. She didn't want to go to the movies or visit anybody. Finally she said she'd go for a walk just to get rid of him. I don't know how he ever got her on the car to go to Ant'nette's house. And when she got there and found out she began to cry. It was the last thing in the world she expected. She hadn't even dressed up much because she thought she was just going for a walk."

"Did she get lots of stuff?"

"Uh, huh. She knows so many girls and they all like her. That's why they think she's making a mistake. Bernie's not her kind at all. But of course they don't say anything."

"I suppose you felt very married and superior."

"I had a nice time. After it was over Ant'nette kept me awake talking; she was too excited to sleep."

"What did you talk about?"

"Oh, about Anna and Bernie and getting married and falling in love. Ant'nette has a new boy friend."

"You don't mean to tell me."

"She doesn't care much for him but as she says at least he takes her out and maybe she'll meet somebody she likes better. It's a sure thing she won't meet anybody staying home."

"You've got to give the gal credit for trying."

"Mmm."

"Remember your shower? You had suspicions, didn't you?"

*Two Young People Wishing For A Way
to put away the day they have lived
.... and come back to it afterward.*



"I knew something was up but I couldn't guess what. That was your fault; you can't lie at all. I can always tell when you're keeping something from me."

Cars rushed past them and shrank visibly. From the Bronx shore an illuminated billboard advertised coal and made a red blotch on the water. High Bridge, though near, was almost invisible, a dark shape against darkness. "So you don't want to get old," he said.

"Well, I guess this shower and hearing the girls talking made me think how lucky I was and how much fun it was to be young and have you."

"It's more fun to be young and have you."

"Oh, no."

"Oh, yes. It's easily proven. Give me a plain answer to a simple question: would I or would I not look like merry hell in a black chiffon nightgown?"

Susan laughed.

"Whereas you look like a fallen angel."

"That's what I mean," she said. "That's why I don't want to get old. How will you be able to love me when I'm old? What has an old woman got a man can love?"

"Memories, maybe."

"I'll hate myself. I'll be wrinkled and ugly and old."

She watched wide-eyed as Peter thrust back the cuff of her glove and touched her wrist's smooth flesh. "And you're like that all over," he said.

She did not return his smile. "Peter, I'd rather die."

"You think so now but when you get old,

you won't. Besides," he said, "I'll be old too and I'll still love you, you'll still look to me like the girl I married."

"But you'll have those pictures you've made of me, and you'll look at them and then at me—Peter, if you ever stop loving me you'll tell me right away, won't you? Before you tell anybody else?"

"I'll never stop loving you."

"But when I get old and ugly—"

"Will you stop talking such nonsense?"

You may get old but you'll never be ugly, and I'll always love you. That's final. And if

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you don't stop talking such nonsense I'll bust you one."

The threat did not appear to frighten her. "Just the same," she said, "I'm glad I'm young."

"That's better. Stop worrying about what may happen years from now. I think," he said thoughtfully, "that as you get old you get used to it."

"I never will," Susan insisted. "I've never been able to imagine myself old. I used to think I'd die when I was thirty but of course I was practically a child, then. Now I don't see how I could live after I'm forty."

By the river, coloured lights winked importantly above steel rails; in the farther darkness, beyond High Bridge, a car crawled slowly along Sedgwick Avenue, two wavering headlights and nothing else.

"When you're old," he said, "I imagine you don't mind—much. It's not as though your mind stayed young but your body got old. You change inside, too. I mean the things that seem so important to you now won't interest you at all. If I get bald and acquire a stomach—"

"You won't. You're the kind that gets leaner and leaner. When you're old you'll be a lean, bony man, small and neat and distinguished looking."

"Thank you. Either way, you're the one that's going to suffer."

"Me?"

"Yes. People will say, Well, Miss Susan, your gran'pappy is a spry old gentleman for such a dodderin' old fool, ain't he? And you'll have to tell them, See here, he's not my grandfather, he's my husband. So then they'll think you married me for my money, and if you tell them how old you really are they'll take you for a witch."

Susan looked up at him, laughing. The wind spraying wisps of hair around her eyes. Peter smiled back. The wind was a purr in his ears, then it shifted. "What I've always wished," he said, "was there ought to be some way you could put away a day you've lived and come back to it afterward. Now for instance, this is what it was really like when we were young, to-night, this minute. But how much of it will we remember when we're old? We'll talk about the days when we were young but it won't be anything like what it actually was. You see what I mean. It was like this, this minute. Eleven-thirty of a Friday in late April, a cold and windy

night. It's the movie we've just seen, the style of the cars that pass us, the clothes you're wearing. It's your clear skin and firm body and my good teeth and the steak digesting in our insides. All that's a part of now, this moment. If you could weave some kind of spell—"

His hand moved through the air, closed on it. "Catch and hold," he chanted, "dark sky, cold earth, winter wind; this heartbeat of the life of this man and this woman and no other. Catch and hold, and when we are old there it will be—"

His hand opened and lay cupped, as though holding in itself miniatures of the bridge, the scurrying cars, themselves. "Everything: the wind, the click of your heels on the sidewalk, warmth in your mouth, laughter in your throat. No job, the rent due next week, the Bronx waiting to swallow us. A car sounding its horn and right after that—you hear?—a locomotive's shriek. There—it's gone already."

They heard the small rattle of the train and then saw the train itself, tiny windows alight, slide down the valley toward the city. Grand Central. Susan said, "You'll have your memories."

Peter shook his head. "It's memories I distrust. You forget too much, you forget what it was really like. Pictures help. A picture of this empty bridge, the darkness, might help; but there's so much you couldn't put in, that isn't lines and shadows—"

The wind tugged at his hat and Peter jerked around, clutching at it, then faced forward again, imprinted on his eyes the world back of them, the empty drive—the wind had cleared the streets as well as the air—and on the bluff above it the old water tower; and back of the water tower's slim serenity the apartment houses of Washington Heights, in daylight a thin crust of masonry atop the bluff's earth and vegetation, at night an uneven wall only slightly more solid than the dark sky beyond it.

He realized that Susan had begun speaking again, in that slow, pleasant voice that so perfectly matched her quiet eyes:

"—and long afterward you relived it, you were back in to-night again, it might not be what you think. If I were to say some night, Peter, do you remember when we were first married and lived in High Bridge and how we used to go to the movies, walking across 181st Street bridge? And you'd say, Yes, and then we did whatever it was we had to do and we found ourselves on the bridge here, watching the Young Us walking home. You'd probably say, Oh, well, we weren't so badly off. We were poor, of course, but we were young and in love."

"Yes, but—"

"Don't interrupt me. I'd look at myself and think, What funny clothes I wore then but I did have a cute figure, didn't I? Peter, you'll still love me when I'm straight up and down from my shoulders to my knees, won't you? I'll still love you if you get bald."

"Nothing could be fairer."

Then I'd look at you, the Young You, and say, Whatever was I thinking of to let Peter get so thin, and there's a button missing off his overcoat, too; and will you look at his shoes. But we wouldn't know we were being watched; we'd walk along, talking, maybe talking of when we'd be old—Gosh, Peter, don't look around; they may be there now."

They were approaching the Bronx end of the bridge, which sloped slightly to a tangle of traffic signs and converging streets, University, Ogden, Boicobell. "And I'd look after us," Susan continued, "until I couldn't see us any more, until the Bronx had swallowed us up, thinking of the old days and not knowing whether to laugh or cry. Then you'd say, Come along, my dear, and I'd take your arm and we'd go back to where our car was waiting. We could have him park on Amsterdam Avenue; they allow parking there, don't they? And we'd get in, sighing and creaking the way old people do, and the chauffeur would drive us home. I imagine he'd be sad and quiet for the rest of the evening, don't you? So," Susan said, looking up at him, "maybe it's just as well you can't recapture it."



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The bridal photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Ho Shiu Lai and Miss Dorothy Y. Pang. (King's Studio).



Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mrs. Archdeacon, Miss Archdeacon and Mr. Eric Grimble, caught by our photographer at St. Andrew's Ball. ("China Mail" photo).

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... who the two business-men are who met in town last week and had the following conversation: "Well, old chap, pleased to see you! How are you getting on?" "Um-hum." "And how is the family?" "Um-hum." Business O.K.?" "Um-hum." "We'll I'll be getting along now, good-bye. Isn't it good to meet an old pal and unburden oneself now and again?"

... who the other business-man was who, rushing to the Kowloon Canton Railway station to catch the Taiipo Belle, arrived just in time to see the train rolling out of the station. Looking reproachfully after the departing train, "How spiteful!" he murmured.

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... who the two old friends were who recently came to words over a business deal. When they met the other day, one greeted the other with the words "You are a cheat! ... a liar ... a ...!" "Now listen, Joe, for the sake of our old friendship—nothing ambiguous!"

... who the pair of brave young men were who, after missing their bus, had to walk home in the darkness of the night. In the obscurity of a narrow lane, they saw two suspicious figures. "Come on Jim," said one, "we'll better turn the other way; we are alone and there are two of them."

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Mrs. Willie Robertson, Mr. Alec Pearce, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Murray having a chat in between dances at St. Andrew's Ball. ("China Mail" photo).



The above photograph shows a section of the crowd that attended St. Andrew's Ball. ("China Mail" photo).



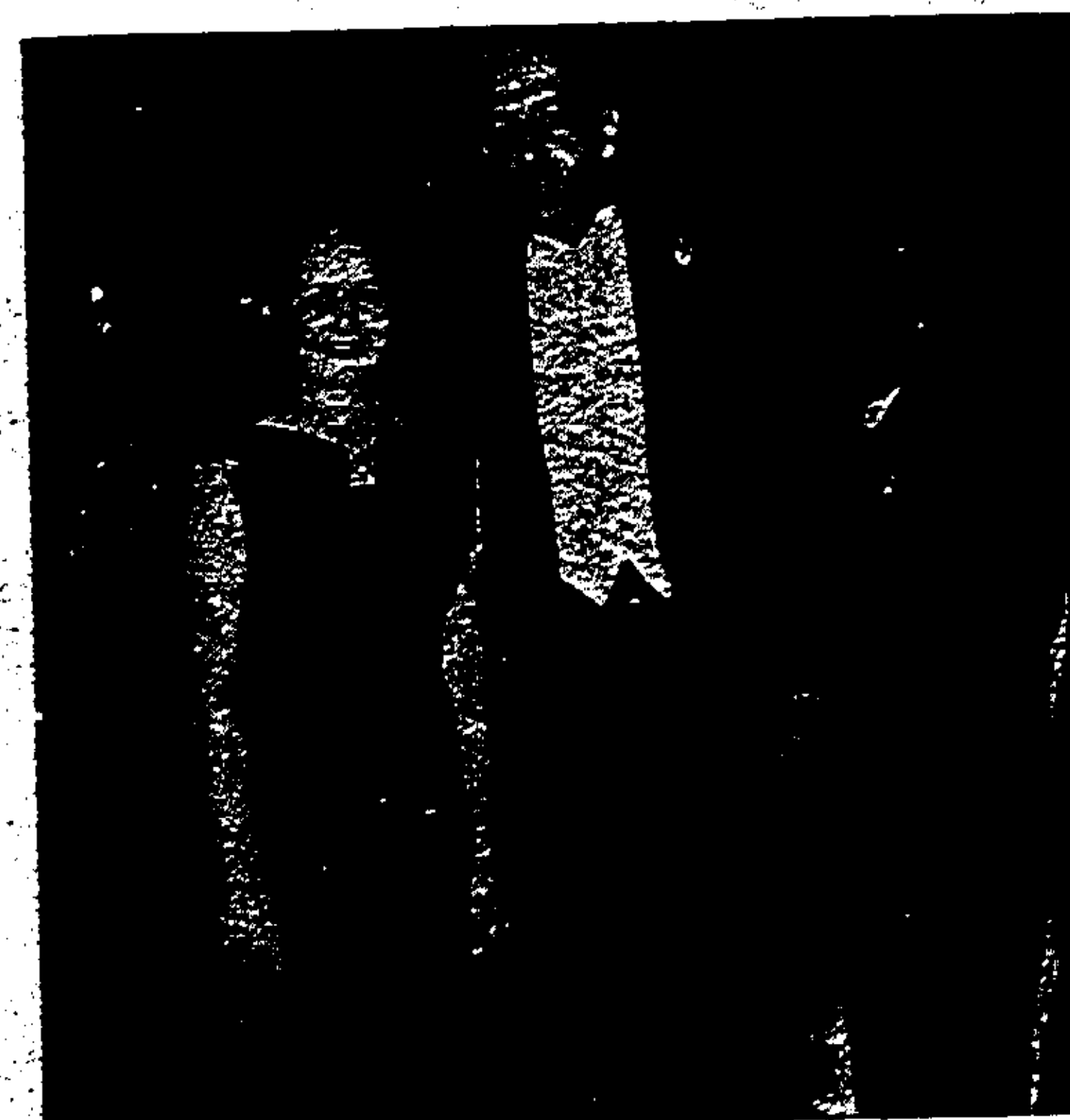
A charming camera study of Mrs. Pemberton-English, wife of Mr. J. Pemberton-English of Shing Mun Valley. (Rialto Studio).



Miss Ma Wai-sung made a pretty bridesmaid at the Ho-Pang wedding. (King's Studio).



This photograph of Miss Ho Oi Hung was taken after she had been a bridesmaid at the Ho-Pang wedding. (King's Studio).



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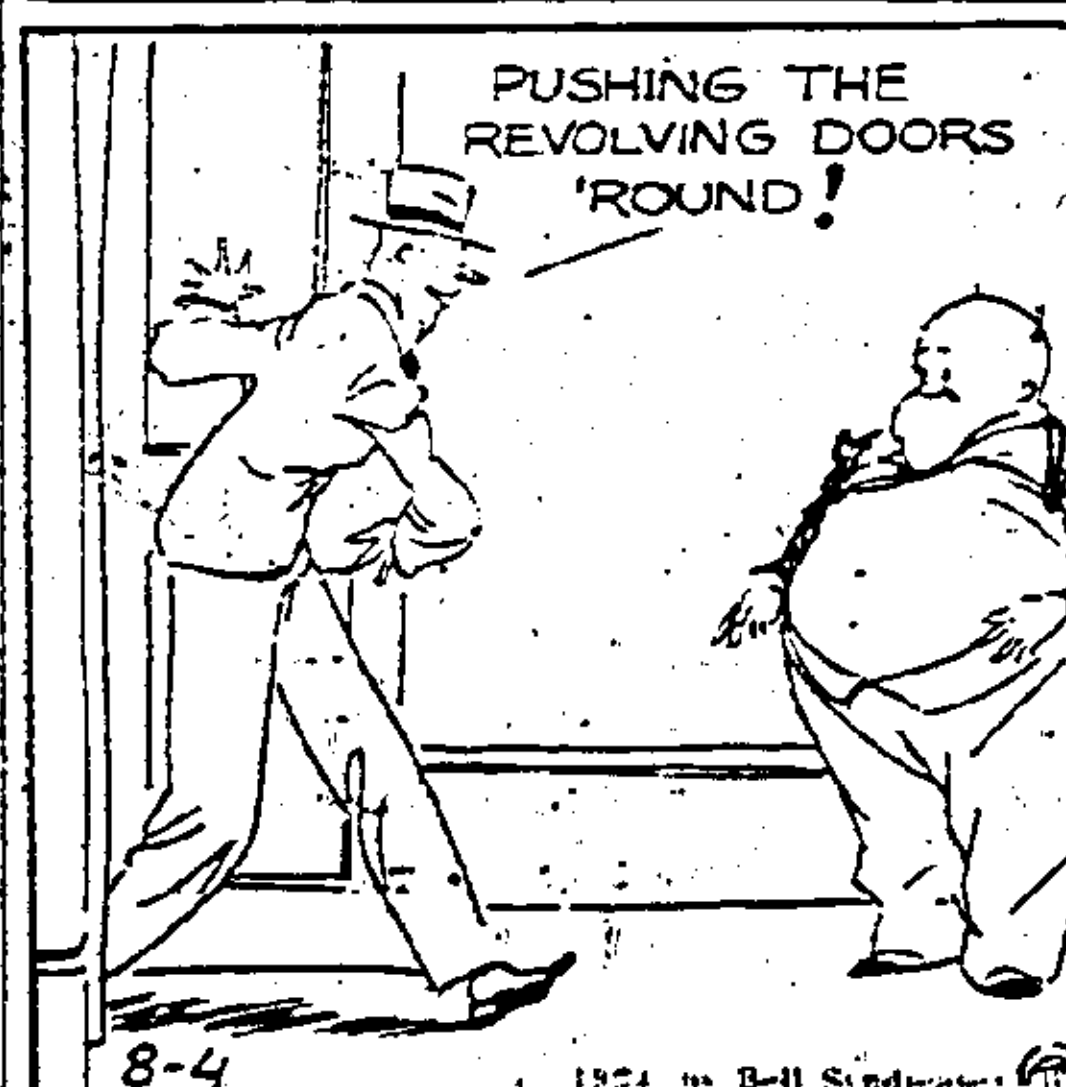
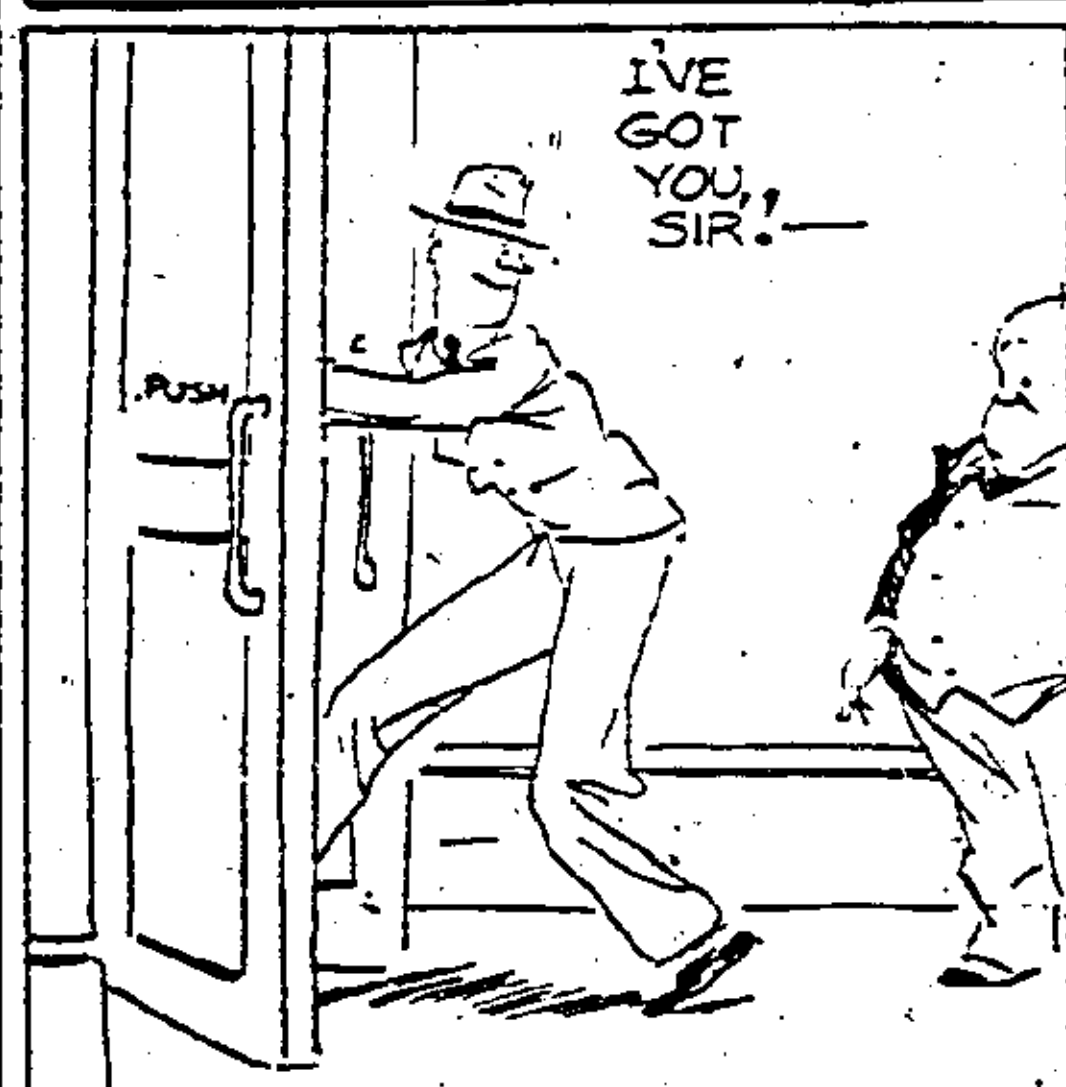
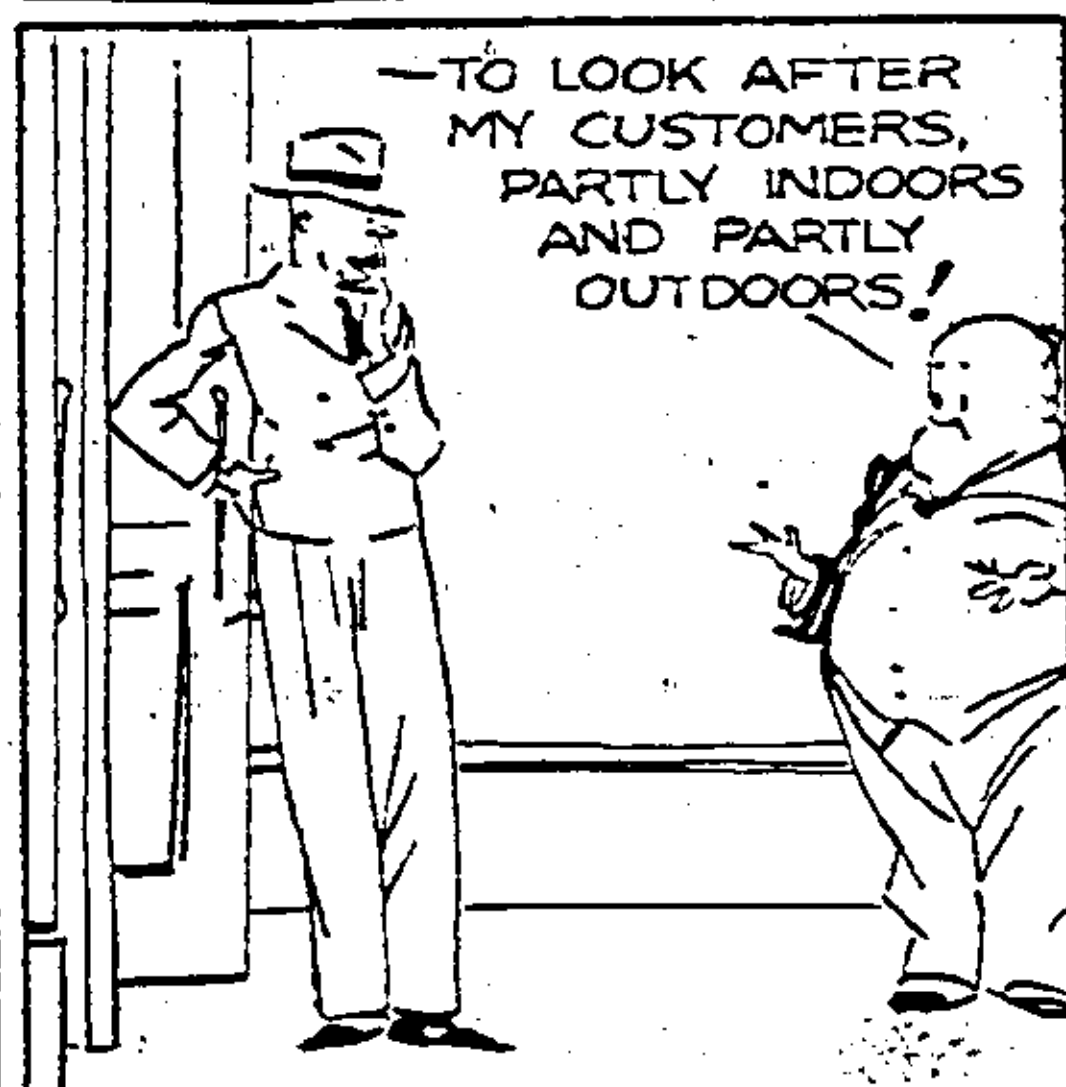
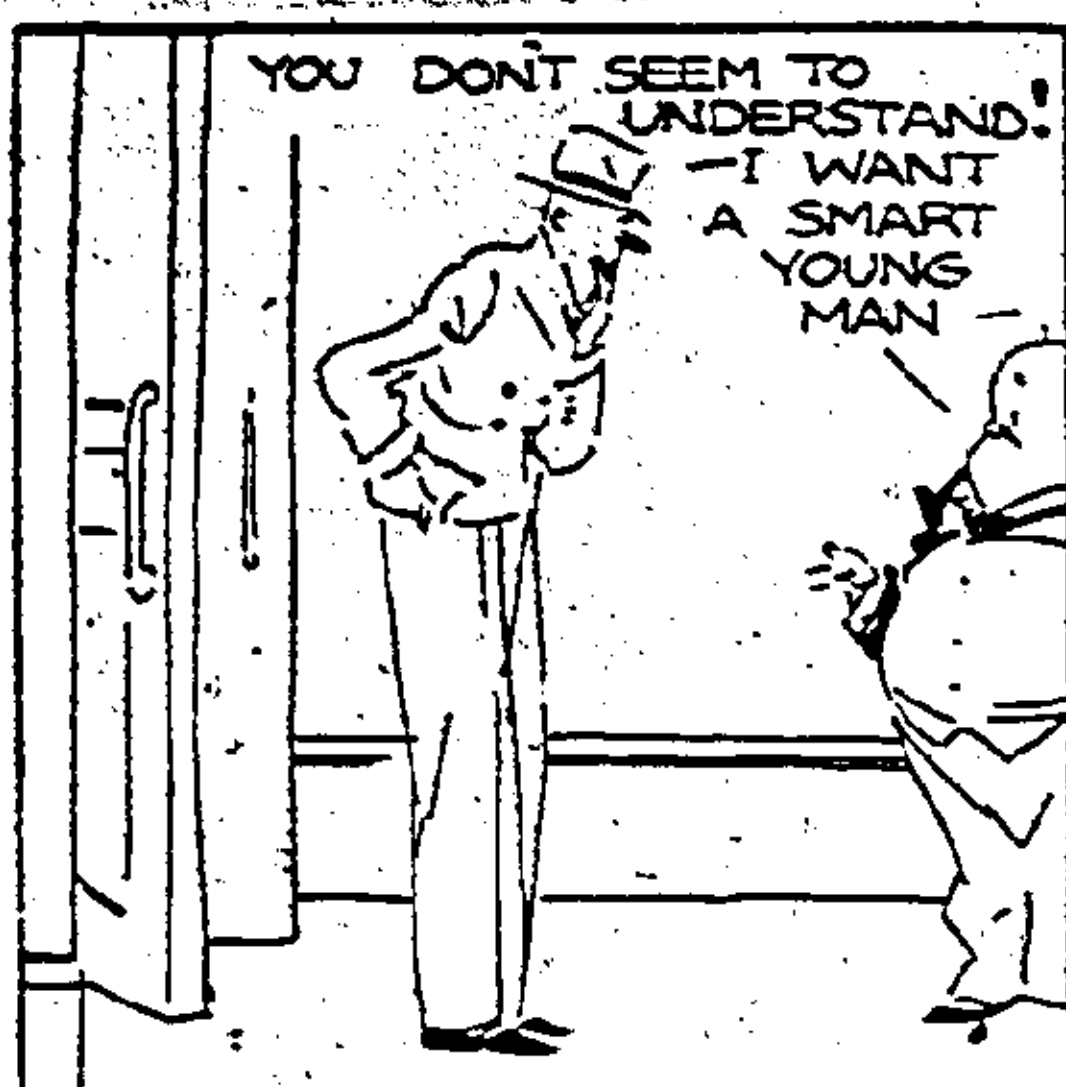
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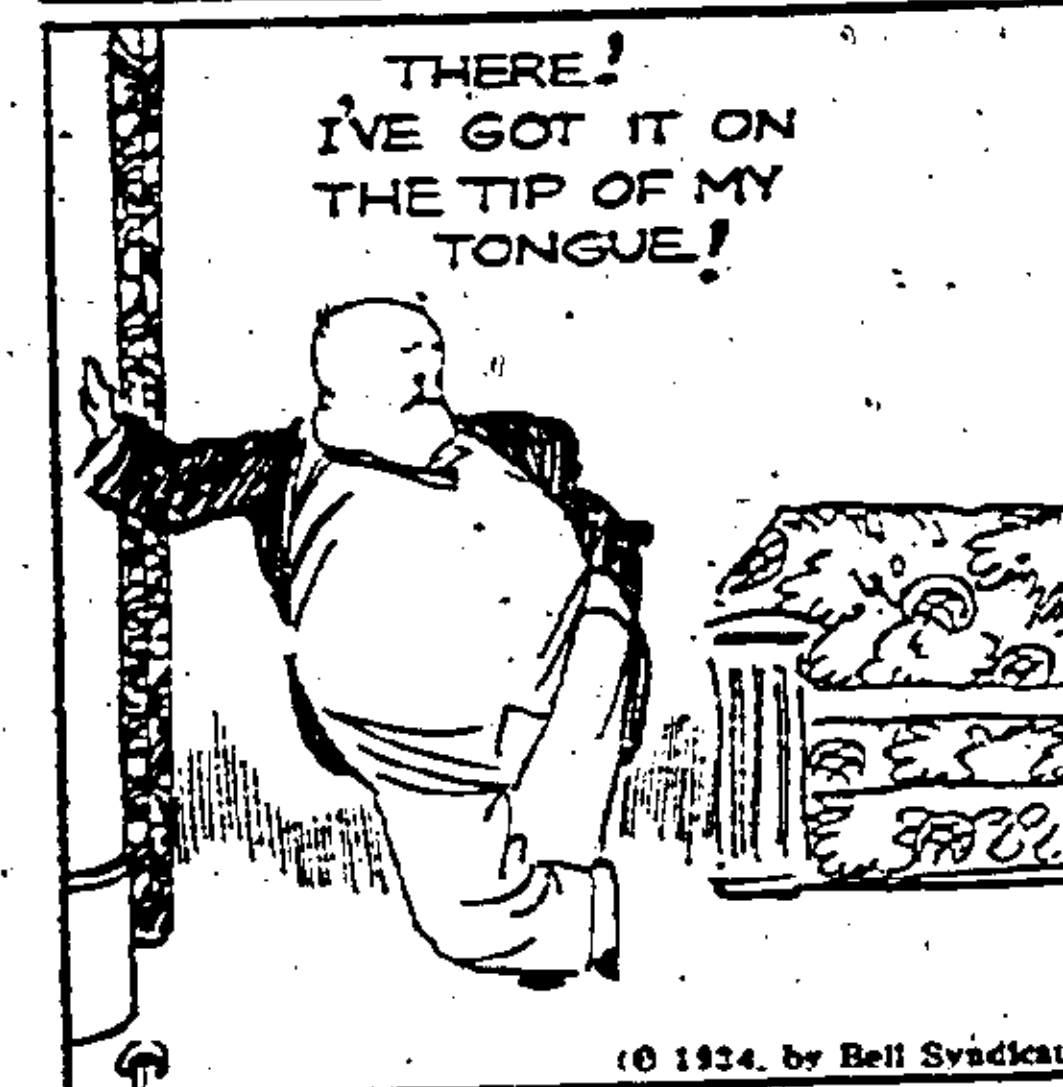
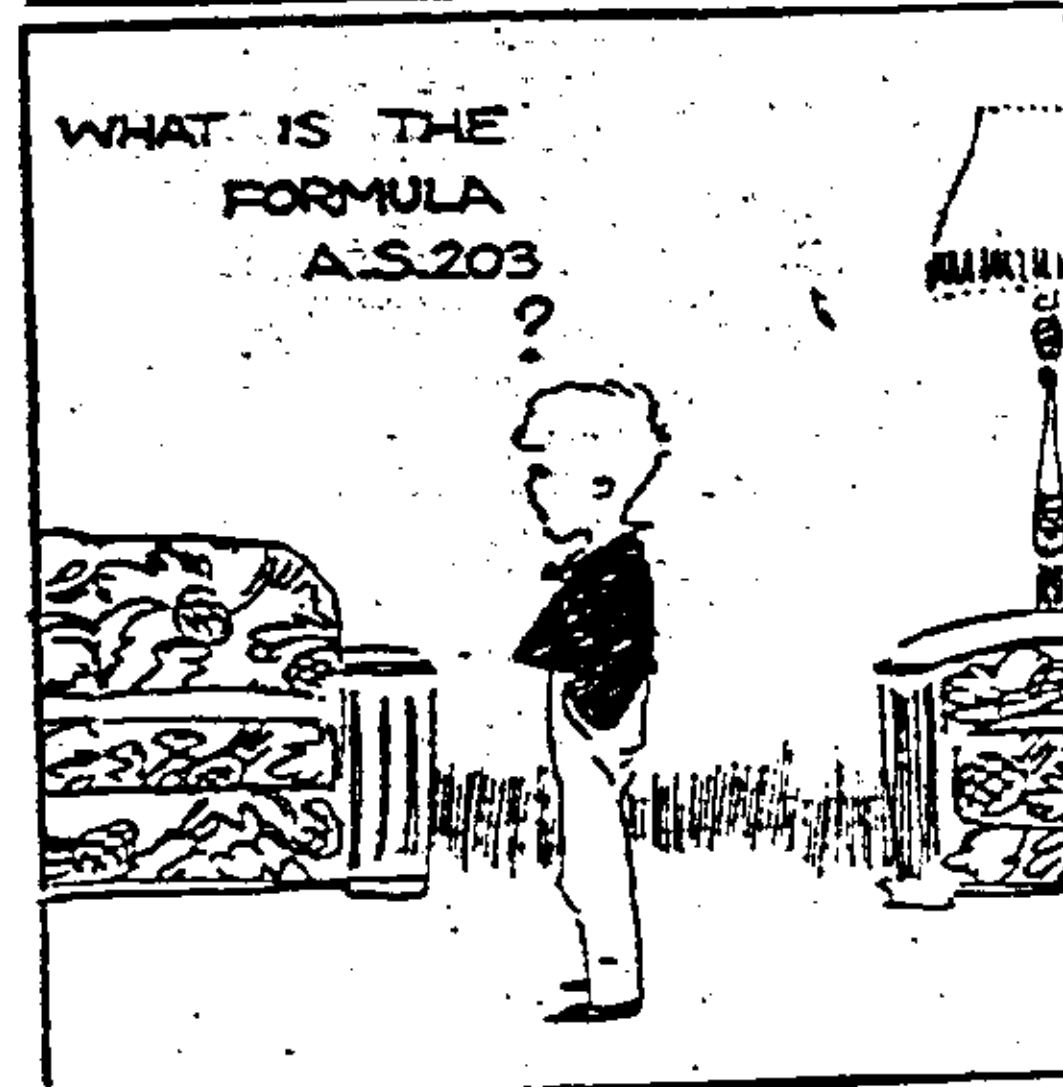
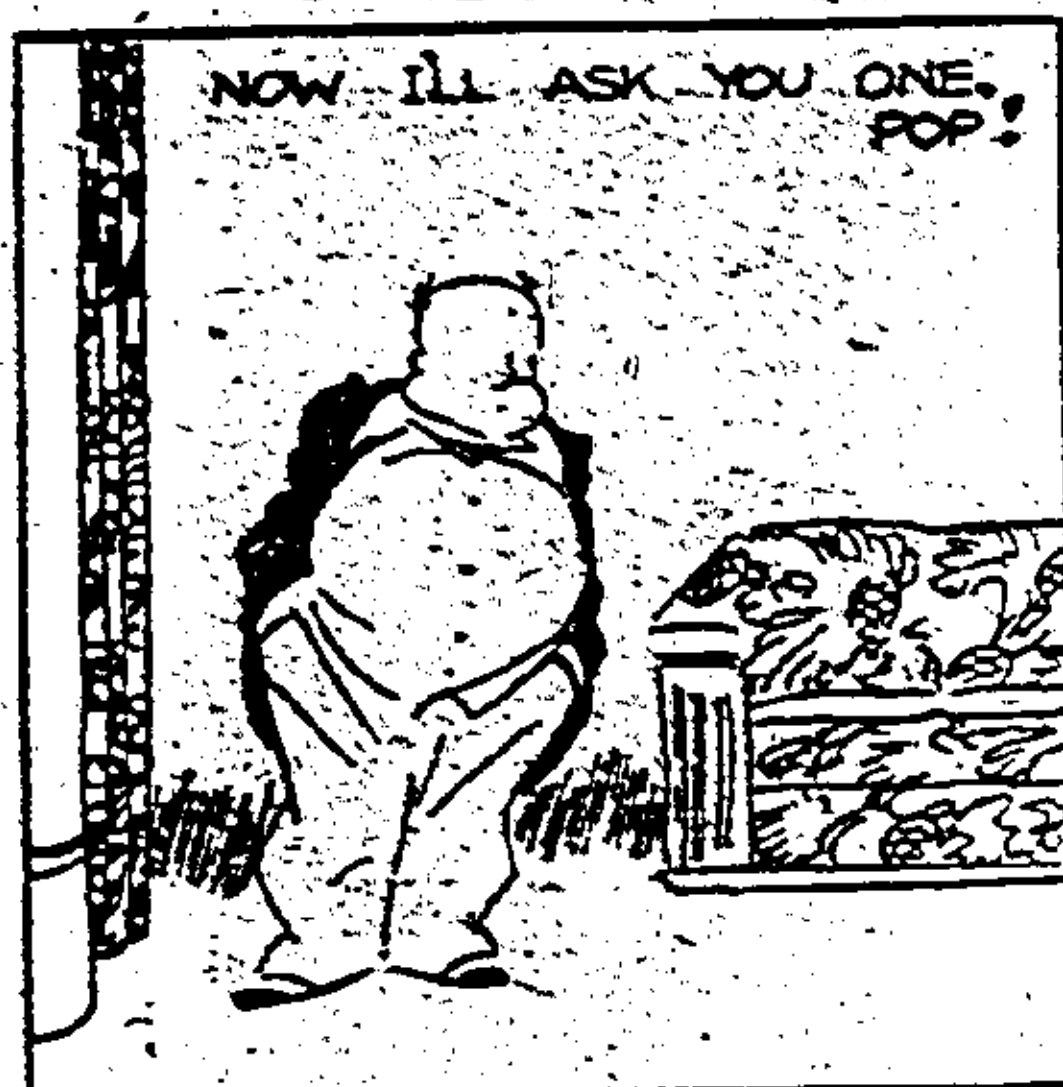


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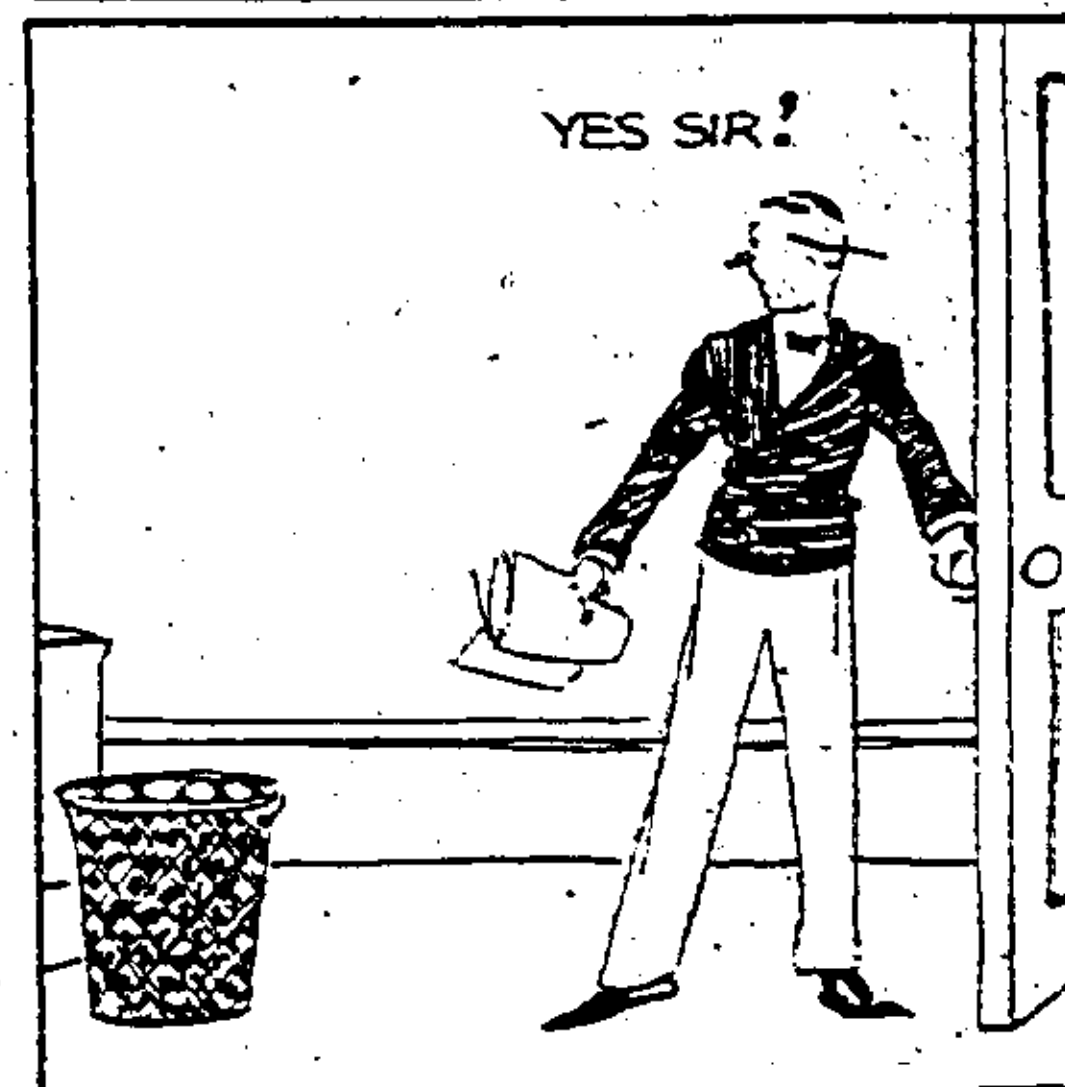
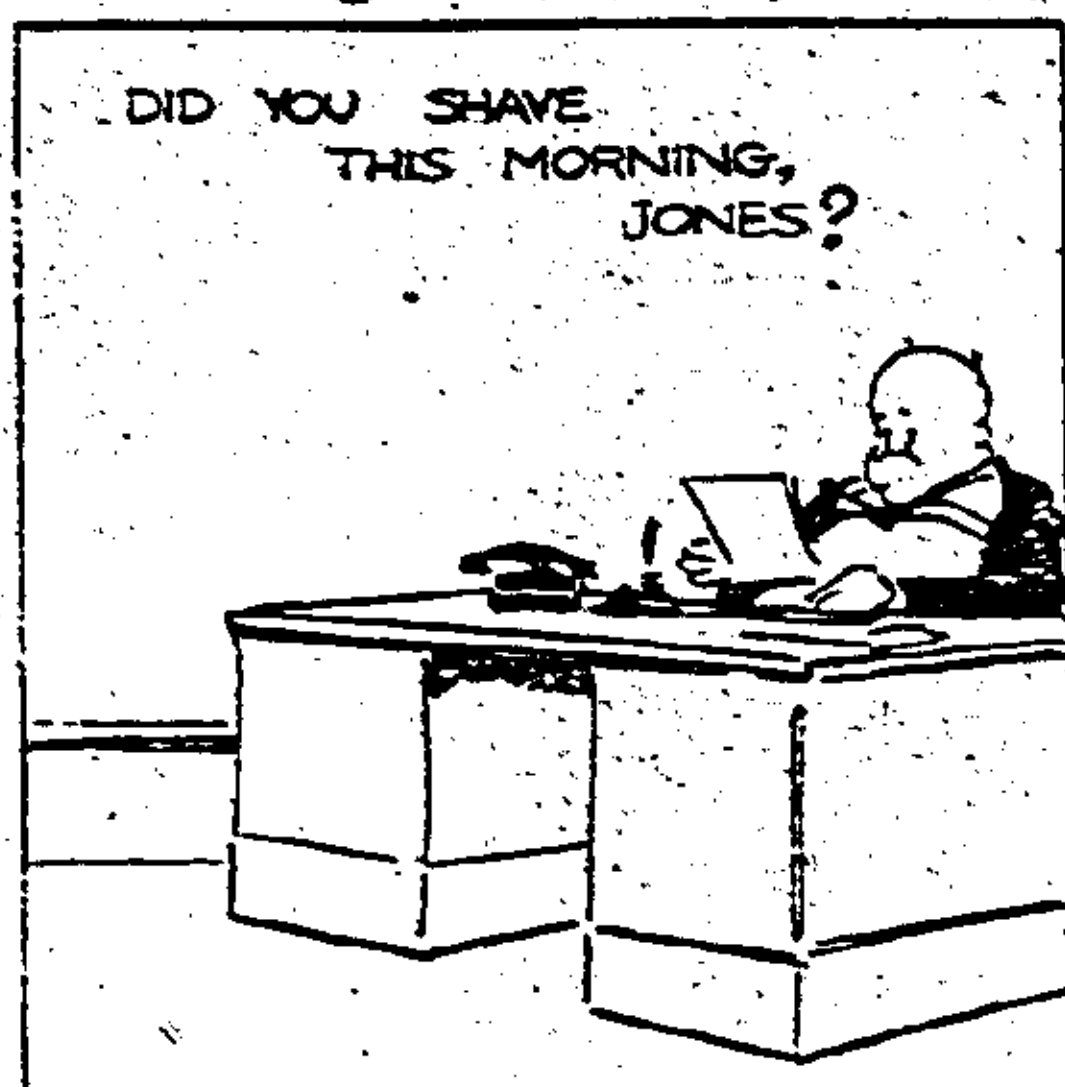
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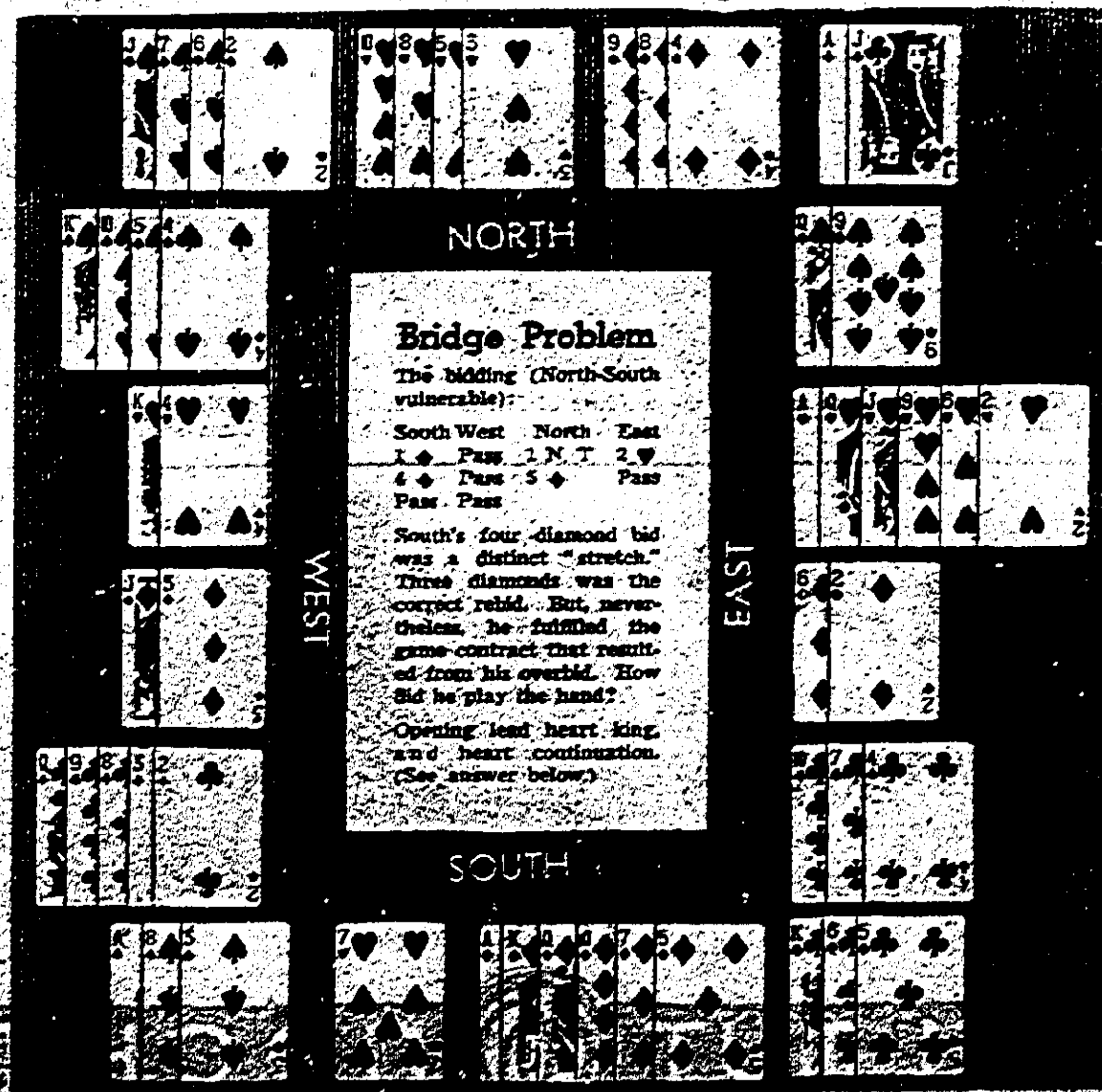
ENGLAND EXPECTS

(As seen by an American)

LET us pause to consider the English. Who when they pause to consider themselves they get all reluctantly thrilled and tinglish. Because every Englishman is convinced of one thing, viz.: That to be an Englishman is to belong to the most exclusive club there is; A club to which benighted bounders of Frenchmen and Germans and Italians et cetera cannot even aspire to belong. Because they don't even speak English, and the Americans are worst of all because they speak it wrong. Englishmen are distinguished by their traditions and ceremonies. And also by their affection for their colonies and their condescension to their colonials. When foreigners ponder world affairs—why, sometimes by doubts they are smitten. But Englishmen know instinctively that what the world needs most is whatever is best for Great Britain. They have a splendid navy and they conscientiously admire it. And every English schoolboy knows that John Paul Jones was only an unfair American pirate. English people disclaim sparkle and verve. But speak without reservations of their Anglo-Saxon reserve. After listening to little groups of English ladies and gentlemen at cocktail parties and in hotels and Pullmans, of defining Anglo-Saxon reserve I despair. But I think it consists of assuming that nobody else is there. And I shudder to think where Anglo-Saxon reserve ends when I consider where it begins. Which is in a few pitched statements of what one's income is and just what foods give one a rash and whether one and one's husband or wife sleep in a double bed or twins. All good young Englishmen go to Oxford or Cambridge, and they all write and publish books before their graduation. And I often wondered how they did it until I realized that they have to do it because their genteel accents are so developed that they can no longer understand each other's spoken words, so the written word is their only means of intercommunication. England is the last home of the aristocracy, and the art of protecting the aristocracy from the encroachments of commerce has been raised to quite an art. Because in America a rich butter-and-egg man, is only a rich butter-and-egg man or at most an honorary I.L.D. of some hungry university. But in England—why, before he knows

it he is Sir Benjamin Buttery, Bart. Anyway, I think the English people are sweet. And we might as well get used to them because when they slip and fall they always land on their own or somebody else's feet.

—Orden Nash.



Bridge Problem

The bidding (North-South vulnerable):

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. 2 ♠
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

South's four diamond bid was a distinct "stretch". Three diamonds was the correct rebid. But, nevertheless, he fulfilled the game contract that resulted from his overbid. How did he play the hand? Opening lead heart king, and heart continuation. (See answer below.)

ANSWER: South raised partner's bid and after two rounds of trumps, showed to club jack, led a heart, and ruffed it. Led to club ace, ruffed that heart. Cashed club king, then led ace and cashed another spade. West had to duck or drop East's queen. East won with queen but had to return a heart on which declarer discarded his only remaining loser, while dummy ruffed.

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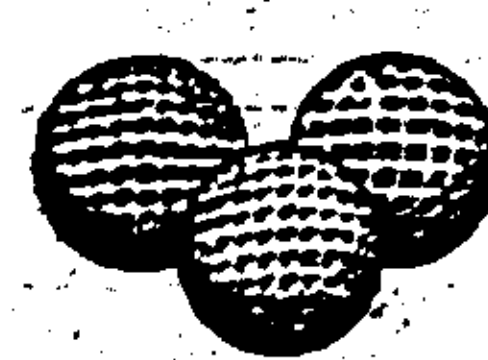
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Commerce and
Finance.SHARE MARKET
REPORT

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of

local share quotations issued

to-day.

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1750 b.

H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$168 n.

Chartered Bank \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B.

\$324 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$147 n.

Bank of East Asia \$33 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$230 b. \$300 aa.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.

China Underwriters \$1 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 b. \$255 aa.

International Assce. Sh. \$34 n.

Shipping

Douglas \$30 n.

H.K. Steamships \$7.40 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$36 n.

Shells (Beaver) \$116/3 n.

Union Waterboats \$102 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$109 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$13 3/4 n.

Providents (Old) \$1.45 aa.

Providents (New) 20 cts aa.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$31 1/2 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 14/- n.

Rams \$13 3/4 n.

Venz. Goldfield \$8 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$55 n.

H.K. Lands \$33 1/2 n.

H.K. 4% Debentures 105 n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities \$5.15 n.

China Estates \$78 n.

China Realities \$4 n.

China Debentures \$1.60 n.

PHILIPPINE MINING

Closing

Rates

Sales

10 a.m. Local

in Pecos Currency

Antamoks 275

Atoks 33 1/2

Baguio Gold 21

Balatoc Mining 13 1/2

Benguet Consol. 13 1/2

Benguet Explor. 25 1/2

Big Wedge 25 1/2

Consolidated Mines 25 1/2

Demonstrations 1.11

Ipo Gold 28

Universals 21

Para. Gold 21

Min. Resc. 29

I. X. L. 1.05

Itogons 1.05

Masbate Consol. 31

Northern Mining 13

Paracale Consol. 39

Salacog Mining 1.05

San. Mauricio 1.65

Sampag Consol. 33

United Paracales 35

Dayakas 21

G. Gfoids 18

Coco Grove 53

Mambila 30

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.45 n.

Peak Trams (old) \$6 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$24 n.

Star Ferries \$93 b.

Yaumatei Ferries \$25 n.

C. Lights (Old) \$13/13.10 aa.

C. Lights (New) \$104 n.

H.K. Electric \$52 1/2 n.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandaikan Lights \$3.30 n.

Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2 n.

Telephones (New) \$10 n.

China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractions 27/- n.

Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Ices \$2.20 n.

Cements \$11 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes \$3 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$20 1/2 n.

Watsons \$4.85 n.

Lane, Crawfords \$6 1/2 n.

Sinceres \$3 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$15 aa.

Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh. \$35

Shanghai Cotton (New) Sh. \$60

b.

Zoong Singh Sh. \$26 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$29 1/2 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$3 n.

Constructions (Old) \$13 n.

Constructions (New) 40 cts n.

Vibro Piling \$5.20 b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bds.

\$33 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem.

h.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prem.

h.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, open-

ing on demand this morning at

1/2 27/32.

Spot silver rose 3/16 to 21-

5/16, while "forward" also rose

3/16 to 21-5/16.

The London on New York cross-

rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.90%,

as compared with \$-US\$4.90%,

while the New York on London

cross-rate was quoted at \$-US-

\$4.90%, as compared with \$-

US\$4.90%.

NEW YORK SHARE
MARKETWheat Prices Lift
Sharply

HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING

Messrs. White, Weld & Com-

pany, New York Correspondents

for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Com-

pany, report:—

Stocks: Second-grade stocks and

special situations are still in evi-

dence, although the averages declin-

ed approximately to a point from

which a rally should ensue unless

more than a technical reaction is

developing. Assuming that the

world news overnight is not in-

creasingly disturbing, we believe

that a rally will occur to-morrow.

Business done: 2,320,000 shares.

Cotton: Prices to-day worked

higher on Trade and Commission

House buying. Some profit-taking,

however, appeared in May cotton

at around 12 cents. We would re-

commend traders to buy on set-

backs.

Wheat: The strength of the fore-

ign markets, continued liberal

purchases of Southern Hemisphere

wheat by Italy, fears of rust dam-

age in the Argentine and the un-

settled political situation were fac-

tors which lifted prices sharply.

There was some heavy profit-tak-

ing, however, late in the after-

noon. We would recommend pro-

fit-taking at these levels. Total

sales: 38,332,000 bushels.

Corn: There was considerable

profit-taking after the advances of

the last two days and there was

also considerable evening-up of

positions. December corn led the

reaction after an earlier advance.

We would buy on breaks.

Flash: The American Water

Works & Electric Company earn-

ed \$1.72 per share for the year

ending October 31st, as compared

with \$1.14 last year.

The American Smelting & Re-

fining Company declared a dividend

of 75 cents per share.

Johns Manville Company declar-

ed a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 per

share.

Average crude oil production for

the past week is estimated at

3,011,000 barrels as compared with

3,061,000 barrels the previous

week.

The Edison Electric Institute

estimates electricity production

for the past week at 2,134,000,000

k.w.h., an increase of 13.7 per cent

over the same week last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have

been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

December 12.17 12.25</

BRITAIN WILL CO-OPERATE

Committee Meeting In London

SUPERVISION OF ARMS IMPORTS INTO SPAIN

London, To-day. A scheme for supervision of arms imports into Spain at Spanish points of entry by land and by sea is to be submitted to the two sides in the Spanish civil war. The 12th meeting of the international committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain was held at the Foreign Office yesterday morning. Lord Plymouth reminded the committee that, subject to reference to their respective Governments, they had already given their approval in principle to the scheme for supervision by land and sea. For the United Kingdom Government he was in a position to state they agreed to the scheme's being sent to the two parties in Spain, and were prepared, provided the other Governments also agreed, to co-operate in a scheme for the supervision of aircraft, based on the principles of the plan which had been submitted to the committee.

He reminded the committee that the document which it was proposed should be communicated to the two parties did no more than sketch, in broad outline, the basis on which any actual system of supervision would be based. By forwarding it for acceptance by the parties, they would in no way be committing their Governments in regard either to the total cost of the scheme, or to the method of apportioning the cost or to other matters of detail. All the committee would in fact be doing would be to affirm the willingness of their Governments to co-operate in the working-out and application of some scheme on the lines indicated, provided the replies from both parties were favourable.

After a full exchange of views the committee agreed to the immediate despatch to the two parties in Spain of a plan for the supervision of the importation of arms and war material into Spain at the principal points of entry by land and sea, which they had already approved in principle at the previous meeting. The Portuguese representative declared that he was instructed to abstain from voting. Various representatives entered reservations in regard to the details of the scheme and the apportionment of the cost. The committee further agreed to ask the United Kingdom Government to transmit the scheme to the two parties in Spain on their behalf.

NOT SATISFIED

The Chairman said that the United Kingdom Government were not satisfied with the working of the non-intervention agreement. They were confident that it was in the interest of Europe and therefore of every country represented on the committee that the agreement should be scrupulously observed. He reminded the committee that the United Kingdom Government were now taking steps to prohibit the carriage of arms and war material to Spain in British ships from foreign ports, and suggested that the other Governments should consider the question of taking similar action, insofar as they had not done so already. Lord Plymouth added that the United Kingdom Government were anxious also regarding the reports of the arrival, in increasing numbers, of foreign volunteers in Spain. As Chairman of the committee he had therefore asked the Chairman's sub-committee to consider this question at the meeting to-morrow. The question had been touched upon at earlier meetings of the sub-committee, but it had never been examined in detail. Though the United Kingdom Government agreed that the question of volunteers fell outside the scope of the non-intervention agreement as at present defined, they felt it was a matter which called for further examination, with a view to early submission by the sub-committee of a report for consideration by the main Committee.—British Wireless Service.

KEROSENE PRICES

The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Limited, advise that from to-day's date their retail prices for Kerosene per unit of approximately 2-1/3 Imperial Gallons will be as follows: Silverlight—Cases \$4.73; Silverlight—New Tins \$4.45; Crown—

New Tins \$4.30; Crown (In Returnable Drums) \$3.20; Crown Bulk \$3.00; Lampglass and Rising Sun \$4.23; Lampglass (In Returnable Drums) \$3.13; Lampglass Bulk \$2.93; Cross—New Tins \$4.15; Cross (In Returnable Drums) \$3.05; and Cross Bulk \$2.85.



William Bocca, jobless New York truck driver, kissed his son, Albert, aged 12, farewell after the last rites had been administered to the child, thought to be dying from hemophilia, the blood scourge which has dogged the royal Bourbon family for generations. As a last resort an experimental serum was injected, and the child rallied. Now the serum's effect is being carefully watched by the medical profession.



EFFECT OF FRED PERRY'S DECISION

(Continued from Page 4)

The effect of Perry's translation on British lawn tennis will provide discussion. I cannot think it will excite dismay. There is nothing dishonourable in capitalising skill at sport; the act may very well be a prudent investment.

If the great majority of first-class players have not followed in the champion's footsteps it is probably because they prefer to regard lawn tennis as a recreation. The game would lose its savour if it had to be pursued for a living.

Effect On Wimbledon

Wimbledon will go on without Perry just as it went on — and with heed for further accommodation — without Mlle. Lenglen, Tilden, Vines and Cochet. The Davis Cup may, of course, be lost next year, but it is good for the trophy to circulate round, and if Australia or America regain it, or Germany wins it for the first time, friends of the Davis Cup would not complain.

We can wish Perry good luck on his new career without contemplating any revolution at Wimbledon, nor any reduction either in the public interest or standard of play at a gathering which has so varied facets to offer.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN NORTH CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

On the other hand, the Government forces, instead of defending those places with heavy detachments of troops, have sent one battalion to a point within 40 miles of Shanghai, the base of the bandit troops, with the intention of capturing the place, and this has caused the bandits at the front considerable trouble.

DETERMINED ATTEMPT

Shanghai: Fighting occurred a few miles to the west of Shanghai, base of the Manchu-Mongol invaders of Chahar, according to a semi-official Chinese report, which adds that the Chinese troops are making a determined attempt to capture the city as the first step towards the reconquest of that part of the province which was seized by Manchukuo year before last.

It is stated that number of Government troops headed by cavalry and artillery were making a rapid advance towards Shanghai last Tuesday night, preparatory to laying siege to the city.

The Mongol units, in an attempt to halt the advance, were routed yesterday and the troops fell back towards the city, which is reported to be heavily garrisoned.—Reuter.

"IT'S OFF FOR GOOD"

Lord Carnarvon In Marriage Mystery

"HITCH" IN PLANS

The Earl of Carnarvon's many friends in England are mystified about the last minute "hitch" which caused the cancellation of his marriage in America to the Hon. Mrs. Drogo Montagu.

When he left England last month in the Queen Mary it was fully expected that he would be returning from New York in the Europa with his bride. In fact, both announced only two days before that they would be sailing—as the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon—in the Europa.

Later it was regarded as certain that the liner would sail without either of them, and nobody in London knows whether they will get married or not.

Her Statement

Mrs. Montagu made this statement (in an interview with the *New York Daily News*): "The marriage is off for good. It has not been postponed. It is by mutual consent."

Lord Carnarvon made no statement. But Lord Carnarvon's friends still regard the wedding as merely postponed, and they believe that it will take place in the near future. One of them received a message to that effect after the "hitch" developed.

Neither Mrs. Montagu's father, Mr. Benjamin Guinness, nor her brother, Mr. Loel Guinness, have received any definite news at their home in Carlton House-terrace, Pall Mall.

Went to Baltimore

The change of plans was dramatically sudden. On the Monday Lord Carnarvon reached New York in the Queen Mary. That day the divorce decree granted to his first wife was made absolute.

They met, and it was then made known that they would be married on the following Wednesday at the British Consul's office in Baltimore, Maryland.

They went to Baltimore, and there seemed no question that they would be married late that evening.

Friends were surprised to learn on Wednesday that it would not take place—at any rate on Wednesday—and then both Lord Carnarvon and Mrs. Montagu told them it had been "postponed."

Lord Carnarvon's father, who died in 1923, excavated Tutankhamen's tomb in Egypt.

CHURCH HOUSING PROBLEM

Bishop In Search Of A Home

Canon Leslie Hamilton Lang, of Winchester, who is to be the new Bishop of Woolwich, has a housing problem of his own.

"I am very glad to be coming back to London, but I really don't know yet where I shall live," he told a pressman.

"There is no bishop's house for the Bishop of Woolwich. All I know about any plans yet is that the consecration ceremony is fixed for November 30 at St. Paul's Cathedral."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

SEQUEL TO SHARE DEAL

Claim On Dishonoured Cheque

DEFENDANT NOT IN COURT

A claim for \$37,825.61 brought by Mr. H. B. Joseph, trading as Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Company, against Alfred Kong Yuen, trading as the Standard Press, was heard by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning when an order was made that execution shall be issued in respect of the stock-in-trade and machinery, etc., contained in the premises, subject to the right of two bills of sale, and an order for the immediate sale of the property under the direction of the Registrar and a garnishee order nisi in regard to the debts mentioned by Chan Pik-man.

Mr. Leo D'Almada jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the plaintiff. Defendant was not present in Court.

In giving the particulars of the claim, Mr. D'Almada said that the action was on a dishonoured cheque, but further particulars would be given by the plaintiff in his evidence. Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said that the defendant's property has been the matter of proceedings by way of foreign attachment, and in this connection all formalities had been complied with. There was execution by the bailiff and before the issue of this writ the property was seized upon an order by the Registrar, who was satisfied that there was a danger of the property being removed. Notice of the issue of the writ of foreign attachment was published in the *Gazette* and Chinese papers.

Counsel concluded by saying that after judgment in the claim was given, he would ask leave to examine a person to determine what property of the defendant is liable to attachment.

Plaintiff's Story

In the witness box Mr. Joseph said that he was the sole proprietor of Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Company, trading as share and general brokers, and as part of his business he purchased various shares and stocks to the order of the defendant. One such order was due for delivery on November 9, last, and the amount involved was \$37,825.61. The shares were duly delivered and a cheque for that amount was issued by the defendant to his (plaintiff's) order, but after paying the cheque into the bank, he was informed that the cheque had been dishonoured. Plaintiff went to look for the defendant on the same day to tell him of this but could not find him, and on the following day the same thing happened. On November 13, he swore an information to issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant, but to his knowledge that warrant has not yet been executed.

This concluded the plaintiff's evidence, and Mr. D'Almada then asked leave to examine Chan Pak-man, this being granted. Chan then went into the box, where he stated that he entered the employ of the defendant in 1934, the defendant then being the sole proprietor of the Standard Press. He later entered into a partnership with a Mr. Jackson Lou, but this partnership was dissolved in 1935 and on November 12, 1935, defendant became sole proprietor of the concern again. As such he was the sole owner of the stock-in-trade, machinery etc.

List Of Debtors

Chan then produced a list of debtors of the Standard Press to whom bills had already been rendered. After this Mr. D'Almada said that there was another list—people who had outstanding accounts with the Standard Press, but to whom bills had not yet been sent.

Mr. D'Almada: I appear on the second list, My Lord.

His Lordship: On both lists, I see.

Mr. D'Almada: No, My Lord, that is Leo D'Almada and Company. Mine is for a very much smaller sum.

His Lordship then made the order mentioned above.

Two unclaimed telegrams addressed to "SHH" and "Nancy Ching Gloucester Hotel," from Kobe and Shanghai respectively, were lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited.

Yik Lok, a wash-man, was this morning fined \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when she pleaded guilty to giving false information to the Police by stating that she had been robbed by two men in Stubbs Road on November 1.

Yan Kwok Yee, a letter-writer, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with sending opium through the post. The case was adjourned for a week.

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Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at La Salle College at 4 p.m. on the 9th inst. when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will also be present.

The Kowloon Junior School will give an entertainment in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Wednesday, December 16, at 5 p.m. Proceeds of the sale of tickets and programmes will be given to the Society for the Protection of Children.

A whist drive will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club this evening, commencing at 9 p.m., while another will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, First Magistrate, Kowloon, was suddenly taken ill after the sitting of the morning court on Tuesday and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Enquiries made yesterday revealed that so far the nature of his illness had not been diagnosed. Mr. E. Himsforth, the Second Magistrate, dealt with both the Courts yesterday, and will probably continue to do so until Mr. Wynne-Jones returns.

Three passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung for Shanghai. They were Count H. B. Schack, Mr. A. W. Martin and Mr. Lou Fuk-loi. One passenger, Mr. Lin Shangkuan, boarded the plane here for Foochow, and another, Mr. Un Fan-hsing, for Swatow.

Among the fifteen delegates from China to the 21st World Y.M.C.A. Conference to be held in Mysore, India from January 2 to 10, 1937, will be Mr. Peter Shih, general secretary of the Nanking Y.M.C.A. who will be leaving within the next two weeks for Shanghai where he will join the China delegation. The coming conference is being held in that other large country of the Asiatic continent at the invitation of the magnificent Maharajah of Mysore, reputed to be one of the richest men alive. The Chinese delegation will be one of 40 from different countries of the world. According to present plans, the party leaves Shanghai on the President Doum-er on December 12 and will travel via Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore and Colombo.

The European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge, at 9 p.m. next Sunday, when a talk on "Christianity and the Church" will be given by the Rev. E. C. Tribbeck.

Next Monday the Gymnastic and Wrestling Class at the European Y.M.C.A. will commence at 5.30 p.m. At 9 p.m. the same day the Service Men's Dance will be held in the West Lounge.

At 8.45 p.m. next Tuesday, the Pantomime Rehearsal of the A.D.C. will be held at the European Y.M.C.A.

On Thursday next the Gymnastic and Wrestling Class will again be held at the European Y.M.C.A. commencing at 5.30 p.m., while the Pantomime Rehearsal of the A.D.C. will be held the same day at 8.45 p.m.

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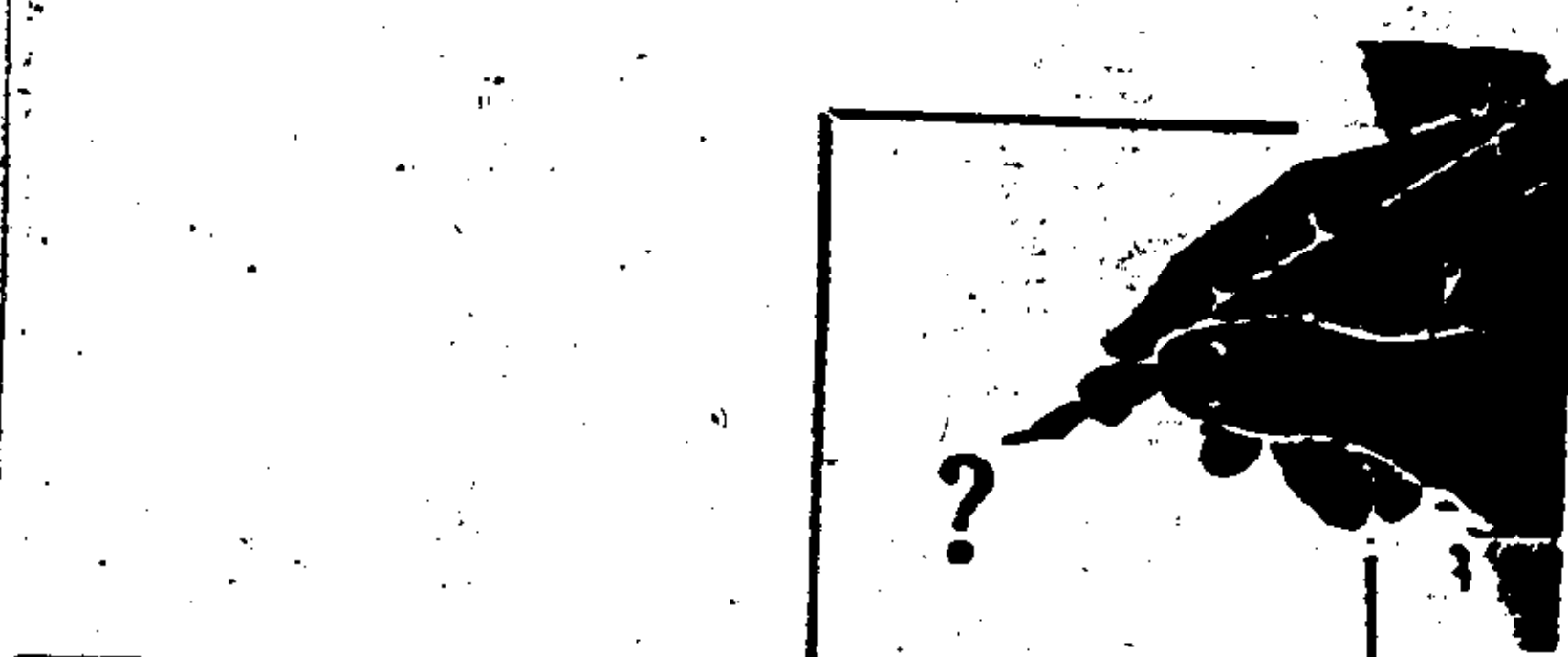
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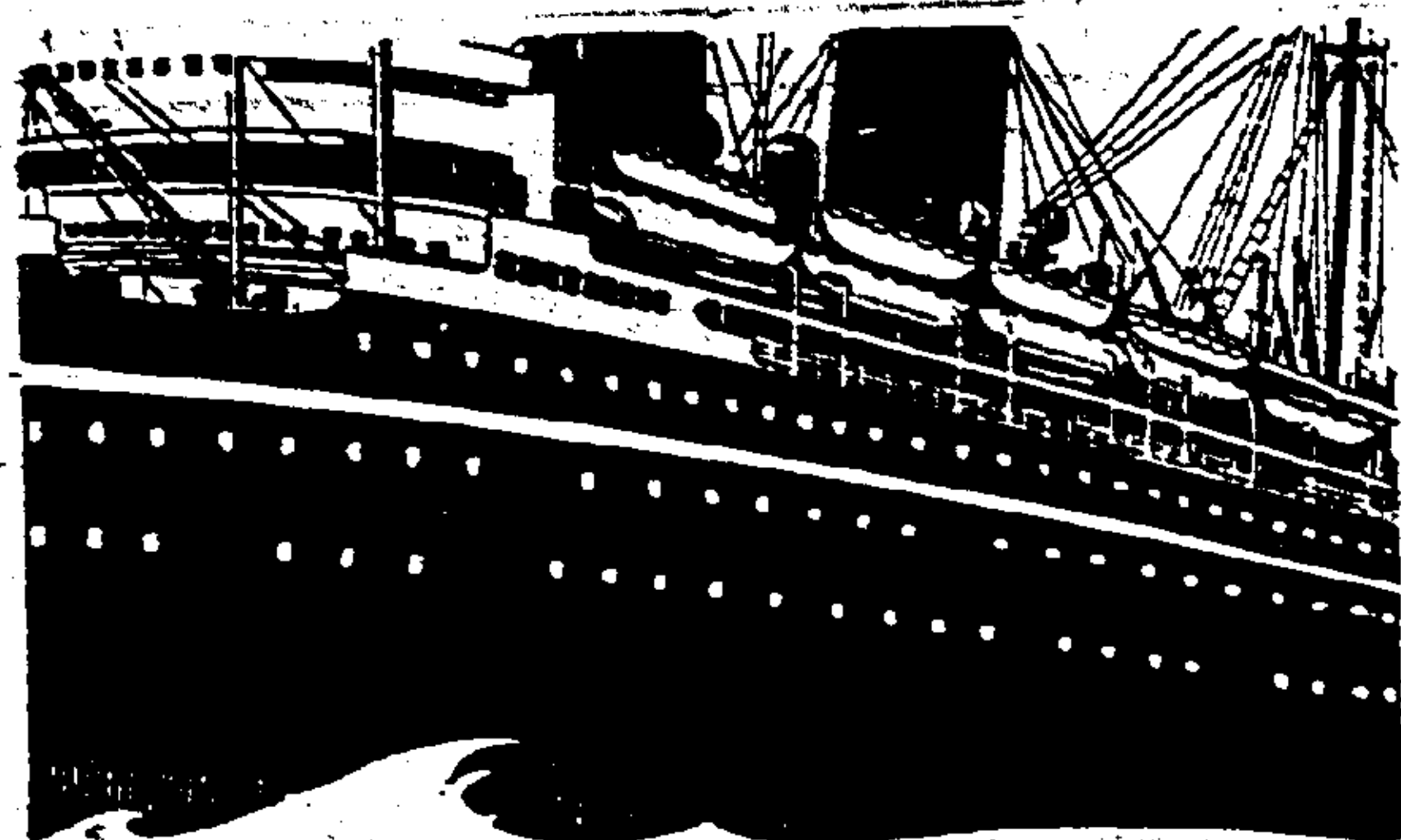
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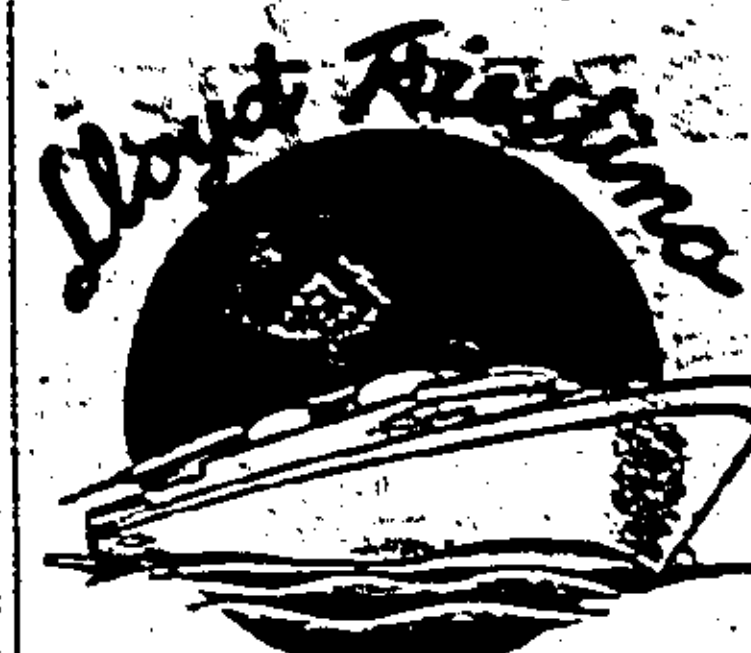
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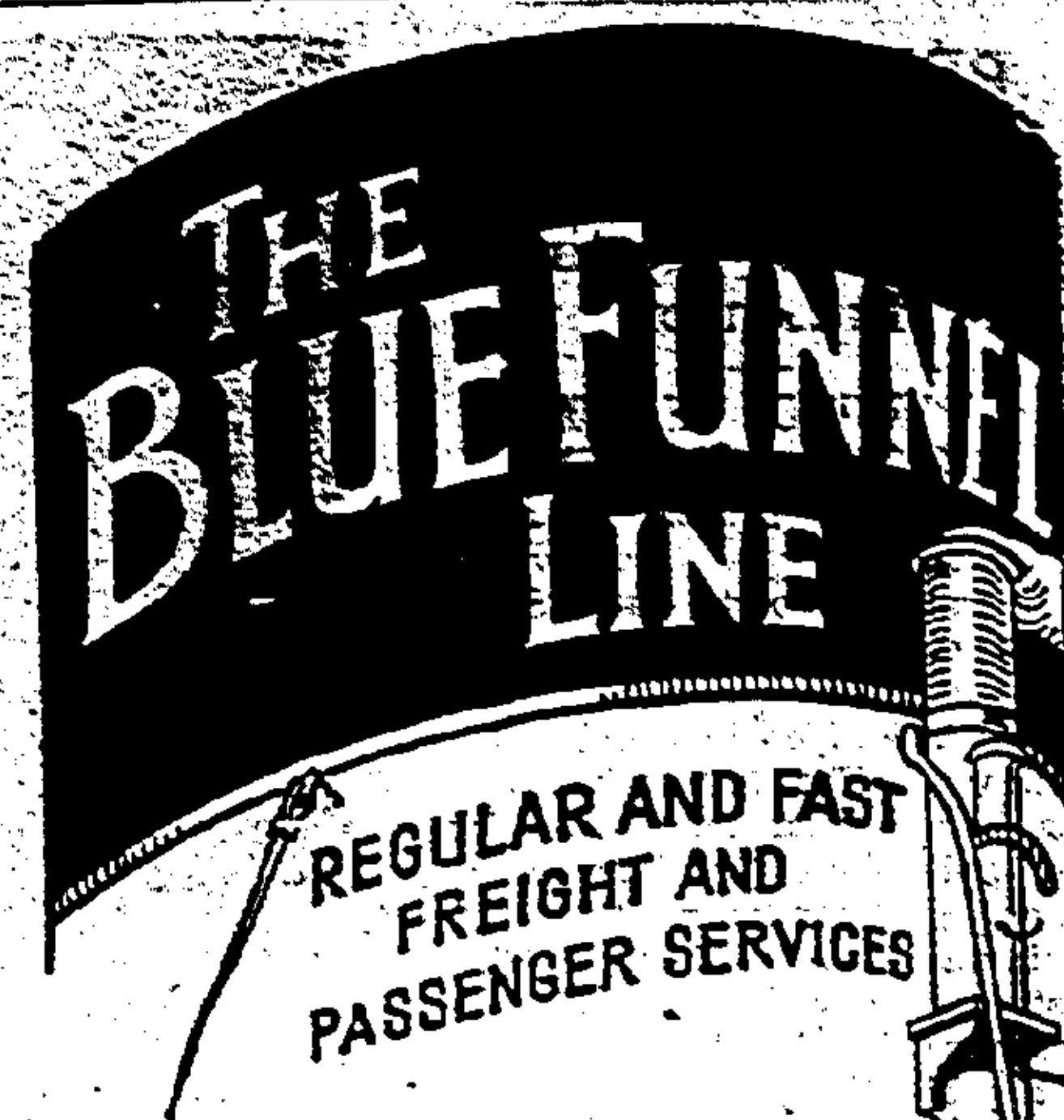
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MORE TIME FOR PLAY

Daylight Saving In Hong Kong?

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL

At a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, suggested that the clocks in Hong Kong should be advanced by 30 minutes throughout the year in order to effect daylight saving.

In a review of the advantages to be gained by the move, Sir Andrew said that during the winter in Hong Kong not much time was left for daylight recreation.

Before drafting a Bill, however, the Governor said he proposed to invite consideration by the Urban Council, the Harbour Advisory Committee, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and any other public body, and asked them to discuss the matter with their members.

The final decision, he said, would be debated in, and rest with, the Council.

Press Arguments

His Excellency said: I wish to announce that I have been impressed by arguments put forward in the Press, and in the course of conversations that I have recently enjoyed with some prominent members of the community, in favour of daylight saving in this Colony.

I have read through past official correspondence on this subject, and all that emerges therefrom is that on December 1, 1932, the Secretary of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce wrote, by direction of the Committee of the Chamber, to say that that Committee was unanimously of opinion that any alteration in the present Hong Kong Standard time would be very undesirable indeed, and that it would be strongly opposed to any such legislation as was suggested. It was represented in this letter that the standard time of the 120th Meridian is the standard time for Canton, Shanghai and the greater part of China, and that from the commercial point of view that was very desirable and a distinct advantage to trade.

There followed, however, no explanation as to how and why. I remember the same sort of generalities being bandied about in Malaya before the Straits Settlements and the Protected States decided to set their clocks on by 20 minutes. That arrangement has since been made permanent there by Statute, and is generally accepted as conducive to the health and social welfare of the community at large. Nor, as far as I am aware, is there now any antagonism to it on the part of Malayan trade interests.

No Time For Sport

This afternoon the position here in Hong Kong is that few of us or our employees will leave office before 5 p.m., while the sun will set before 5.40 p.m. That does not leave much time for daylight recreation. I incline myself to the view that the sun should never be permitted to go off duty before 6 p.m. at the earliest, but I do not propose to trouble the Honourable the Attorney General with the drafting of a measure to that effect before the public has had the fullest opportunity of putting forward, sifting and criticising the pros and cons.

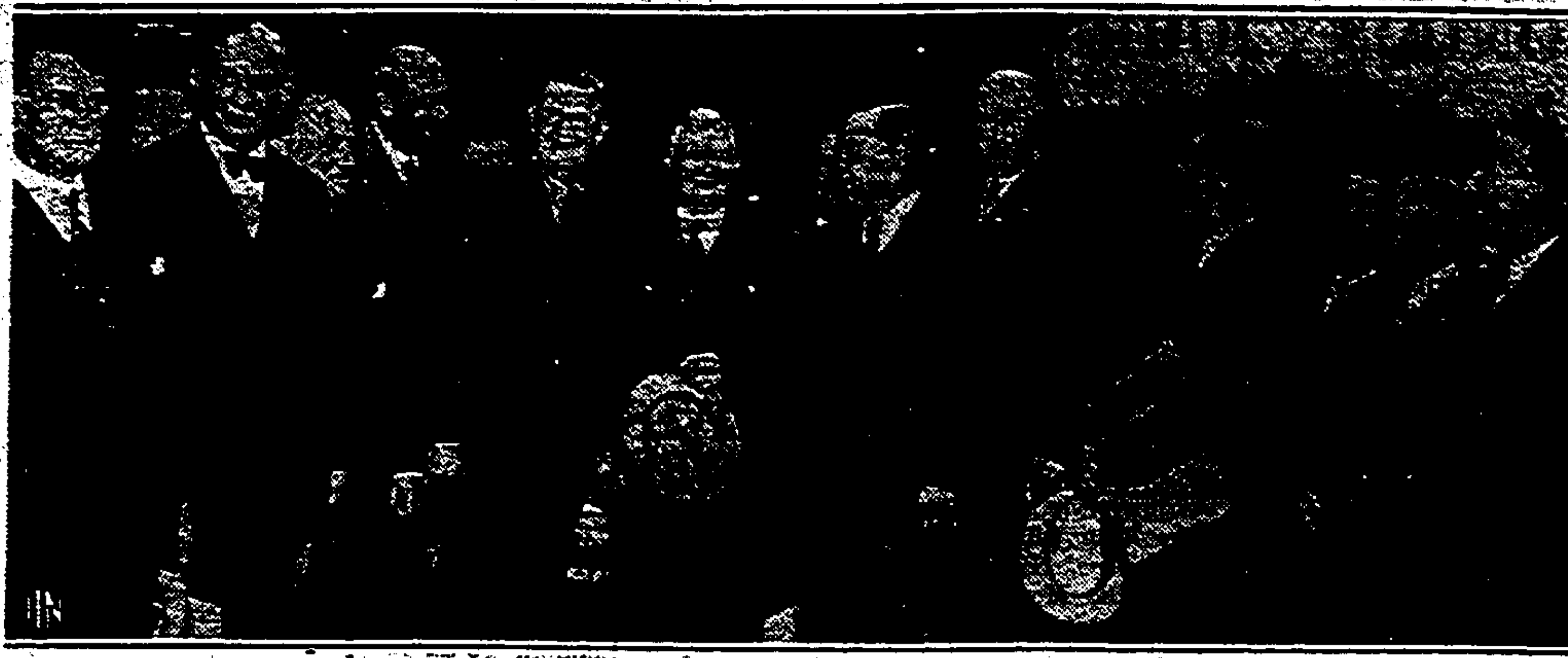
The daily time schedule of our two cities and our port is affected by this question, and I propose therefore to ask the Chairman of the Urban Council and the Harbour Advisory Committee to put before their colleagues the following two resolutions:

Criticism Invited

(a) That a measure for daylight saving is advisable in Hong Kong.
(b) That the best basis for such a measure would be the advancement of the present Hong Kong standard time by 30 minutes throughout the year.

The second resolution invites amendment, and may possibly elicit a better suggestion.

I should be grateful if the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and any other public body would put similar resolutions before their members, and let Government know of the results. These will then be considered by my Executive Council, and if a Bill eventuates, the final decision will be debated in, and rest with, this Council.



Plans for a whitewash campaign were laid by the leaders of President Roosevelt's fight for re-election when they met at his Hyde Park, N.Y., home last month. Left to right are Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, Rep. J. I. O'Connor of New York, Attorney General Homer Cummings, Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio, Vice-President Garner, Senator Jim Byrnes of South Carolina, Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, Postmaster General Jim Farley, Senator O'Mahoney of New York, Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, James J. Gerard and Senator Hugo Black of Alabama.

EEYORE'S WEEKLY MISCELLANY

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The Deputies then formed themselves into circles and happy cries of wholesome fun were heard when the member for the Pontine Marshes girlishly objected to being kissed by the Deputy for Vesuvius, on the ground that the latter's whiskers were ticklish. But the Cabinet would have none of that. "Now, now, Antonio," he said sternly. "You wouldn't be a naughty little boy and spoil the game, would you, just for a little thing like whiskers? Why, Luigi's whiskers are simply wonderful. They are a credit to the nation. The hosts of the country stand firm," he added in a ringing voice. "If the spineless League of Nations—that added conglomeration of useless old men who don't know a whisker when they see one—thinks it can intimidate us, it is mistaken. Never shall our glory be dimmed! The valiant hosts will arise; the skies will be darkened with our metal wings; for every whisker on Luigi's face we can produce a crop of bayonets. Forward to war and victory! Hosts of Puccini, arise!" This peroration was greeted by a tremendous burst of cheering, and Antonio modestly allowed himself to be kissed, with tears of fervor in his eyes.

Next week the Deputies hope to play "Ring-a-ring of Roses," and it is confidently expected that a good time will be had by all.

"Ruddigore"

THE *Sunday Times* has recently been running a most amusing correspondence on Gilbert's reasons for calling his comic opera "Ruddigore." The following are two of the letters printed:—

Sir.—The recent letters about this opera have recalled a tale which, though well known among Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiasts, may be new to some of your younger readers.

Soon after the production of "Ruddigore" or "Ruddy Gore" as it was originally called—Gilbert was placed at a dinner table next a lady who persisted in talking Savoy opera. Gilbert bore it patiently for a time, and his replies were polite. But, presently, the lady began to take him to task for his bad taste in choosing such a vulgar title as "Ruddigore."

"I really don't see anything vulgar in the title," said Gilbert. "Oh, but there is, you know. Ruddy Gore can only mean one thing, and that is bloody gore." "You are wrong, madam," was Gilbert's reply. "The word may have a different meaning. For instance, I can refer to your ruddy cheek without referring to your bloody cheek."

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Sir.—The letter of your correspondent, Mr. J. Stanley-Verde, in your last issue, does Sir W. S. Gilbert want justice, and the recorded facts, carefully written down at the time, may interest him.

One of the R.A.s wrote complaining of "Ruddigore" as such a disgusting title. Gilbert replied:—

I do not see what there is to complain of. "Bloodigore" would have been offensive, but there can be no offence about "Ruddigore." "Ruddi" is perfectly harmless; if, for example, I were to talk of your ruddy cheek you could not be angry with me, but if I were to speak, as well I might, about you—well—

Believe me, yours truly,
W. S. GILBERT.

This recalls another instance of the retort courteous—if the term may be allowed—of possible interest.

In 1824 Lord Orford was invited to become President of the Norfolk Bible Society. His reply was as follows:—

Sir.—I am surprised and amused by the contents of your letter—surprised because my well-known character should have exempted me from such an application; and amused because it compels me to have even this communication with you.

I have long been addicted to the gaming table; I have lately taken to the turf; I fear I frequently blaspheme, but I have never distributed religious tracts. All this was known to you and your society, notwithstanding which you think me a fit person to be your president.

WIVES WITH TOO LITTLE TO DO

From a speech by Miss E. A. Jones, a Clapham headmistress, in London last month:

Many of the troubles of the present day are due to the fact that we have released an immense amount of human energy and we have not yet found new channels in which to direct it.

This danger sometimes even creeps into the home of the newly-married woman.

FLUSHING THE STREETS

Questions At Council Meeting

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

In reply to questions put by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, announced the Government's decision to flush the principal streets of Hong Kong and Kowloon once a week.

Mr. Dodwell asked:

With reference to the answers given to questions put by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto at the meeting of the Urban Council on November 10, and particularly to the answers to question 4, whereas:

(a) On 23rd November there was approximately 4,274 million gallons of water in storage in the Colony, and the present rate of consumption is approximately 158 million gallons per week.

(b) The state of the roads in certain section of the city might be a menace to public health and liable to detract seriously from the popularity of the Colony as a tourist centre, will the Government:—

1. Reconsider the question of nightly flushing the streets, sidewalks and surface channels, etc., with main water throughout the dry season or until such time as the supply of water is considered no longer adequate for the purpose.

If the answer to question 1 is in the negative, will the Government consider:—

2. As a temporary expedient flushing the streets, sidewalks and surface channels, etc., in certain of the worst areas in rotation so that the latter are clean twice or even once a week.

Government Reply

Mr. Smith replied:

Government has reconsidered this question in view of a report by the Water Authority that a certain quantity of main water can be spared during the next few months for street cleaning.

As the water available for this purpose is insufficient to meet the requirements of nightly street flushing, and in order to avoid as (Continued at Foot of Col. 4)

ident. God forgive your hypocrisy.

I would rather live in the land of sinners than with such saints. Malvern. C. P. GREEN.

Many A True Word

THERE is many a true word spoken in jest. A writer in a home paper quotes the following from *The Era*:—

Film producer, to singer at an audition: "You've got a good voice for singing, but the words, lady, the words! You need a course of electrocution!"

LAI TO REST

Mr. G. M. Xavier Buried At Happy Valley

The funeral of Mr. Gregorio Maria Xavier, who died at his home, 70 Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, yesterday morning, at the age of 53, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon.

Deceased was an employee of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, and had been working there for the past 35 years.

He is survived by a widow and five children, the youngest of whom is a six-year-old girl.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Fr. D. Page.

In addition to the widow and children, those present at the funeral were Messrs. L. V. Antonio, N. Botelho, Chan Chung-pak, A. A. Crestejo, A. F. Delgado, J. Elarte, F. Elarte, E. Franco, J. Joaquin, Leung Hing-kee, Lee Gei-pun, Leung Sui-hong, Leung Sui-tak, P. Lee, M. Lee, V. Mattos, Mak Hong-tai, C. Marques, E. Medeiros, H. W. Pomeroy, J. M. S. Rozario, A. Remedios, L. V. Reeves, A. M. Rocha, F. Rocha, A. Z. de Souza, G. Sousa, F. Thomas, Tang Yee-hoy, Tse Sui-wing and J. Xavier.

A large number of wreaths were sent.

OLD CHINA HAND PASSES

Capt. "Taffy" Wilkins

We have to record the death, at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, of Captain Griffith Hugh Wilkins, known up and down the China Coast as "Taffy" Wilkins, after several weeks' illness, at the age of 54.

Captain Wilkins was a native of Narbeth, Pembrokeshire, South Wales, and came to Hong Kong more than 30 years ago. He took his master's ticket in Hong Kong in 1906, having served his apprenticeship in sailing ships. Since then he had served with a number of companies, and during the last seven years was with Williamson and Company, taking the steamer Koromiko to Shanghai about six weeks ago when she was sold.

Previous to his joining Williamson and Company, Captain Wilkins had been with Moller and Company, of Shanghai, and before that had served with a number of other firms.

A popular figure on the waterfront, Captain Wilkins was well liked and well-known in practically every port on the China Coast, and his passing will be greatly regretted.

He leaves a widow, but no children. Mrs. Wilkins is at present a resident of Kowloon, though previous to her marriage she lived in Shanghai.

The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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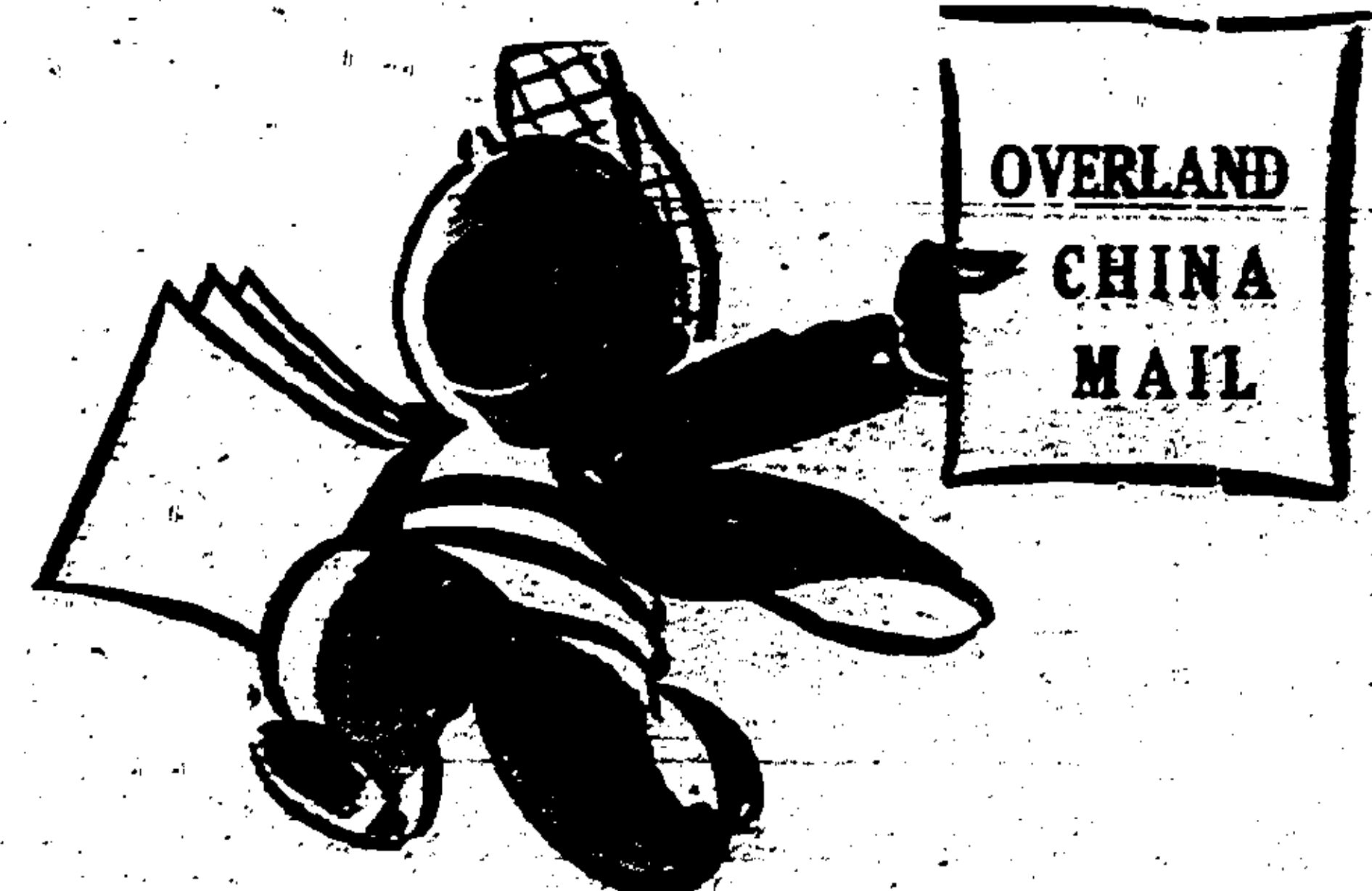
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COMMENT BY GREAT LONDON JOURNALS

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The path of a King can never be easy—least of all a King who has reached middle-age without the blessing of a happy marriage. In an age which is often supposed to be more lax and tolerant than its predecessors there survives more universally than ever before the sense that the Kingship must be kept above public criticism. It adds that even the King is entitled to his relaxations and the companionship of his chosen friends. What he cannot and will not afford—and what the nation and empire cannot afford—is that the influence of the great office he holds should be weakened if ever his private inclination were to come into open conflict with his public duty and were allowed to prevail.

In the present case there can be no question of the mischief and danger which are about. The wave of gossip and rumour from the Atlantic has spread in ever-widening circles and is no longer restricted to a little circle with American connections.

That it has not hitherto been subject to comment in the English press is simply due to common self-respect, inspired by the hope that an authoritative act or statement would enable them to put an end to it once and for all.

SERIOUS CHALLENGE
“Such an act or such a statement is plainly necessary now, for otherwise the cumulative effect of this campaign of scandal will be a serious challenge to the Monarchy. The high office which His Majesty holds is a sacred trust, maintained with growing strength by the willing allegiance of the whole people to sovereigns who were secure because they were respected. One reason why it counts more to-day than at any time in history is that the constitutional growth of the empire has lately placed upon it a far heavier burden of responsibility, and public opinion in the Dominions turns instinctively nowadays to the crown as a simple link with the mother country.

“A second reason is that even in the world outside have imposed as never before upon the British Monarchy the duty to stand as a rock amidst the seething tides of Communism and dictatorship. So it stood a year ago. Let us hope that so it will stand a year hence, when the new reign has been hallowed by the Coronation. But the public need a definite reassurance if the rock is not to be shaken.”

Other Press Comments

MOST SERIOUS HARM POSSIBLE

The *Morning Post*, referring to Dr. Blunt's declaration that the newspapers misunderstood him, says that the fact remains that only one interpretation has been placed on the Bishop's remarks by the majority of those who read him, and the Bishop has thus unwittingly raised a ghost which will not easily be laid. “We believe we shall be speaking for millions of loyal and devoted subjects of the King when we say that we shrink from believing that there is a solid foundation for the gossip and rumour now current at home and abroad. We are convinced that the most serious harm must come to all that have most claim to protection if such open statements abroad and such disturbing rumours at home are able to circulate unrefuted any longer.”

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leading article headed “The King and the Empire,” states: “Yesterday's Cabinet discussed a matter of the highest constitutional importance, of a nature to which nothing even remotely resembling a parallel has occurred in recent times. It was concerned with the Ministers' relations with the Sovereign on the personal position of the King himself. The King's private affairs are his own, but there are aspects in which the private affairs of a constitutional sovereign assume first-rate public importance and cannot be dissociated from his public position.”

RAISED IN PROPER QUARTER
“The *Daily Telegraph* adds that the issue has been raised in the quarter where it is most appropriate, namely, by the Prime Minister in a private audience of His Majesty. Mr. Baldwin is the proper person to lay before the

King the considerations which he and his colleagues feel should be brought without delay to the point of crucial decision. “That the King will choose aright we cannot doubt, and by choosing aright we mean that he will determine upon a course of action which will be consonant with his personal dignity and with the honour, safety and welfare of the crown, the kingdom and the Dominions.”

CROOKING FOR EMPIRE
“The King will not choose for himself alone. He will be choosing for the Monarchy and the British Empire. For the crown, it must not be forgotten, is not the sole visible link of the empire, and as none knows better than the King what the empire stands for or appreciates more deeply the ever-swelling volume of affection and loyalty of its people, it cannot be supposed that he will hesitate to put those august and permanent interests before his personal feelings, which however deeply they may concern his own happiness, are in that respect strictly private and not national or imperial.”

The *Telegraph* concludes: “It is painful to write thus of one who, during the short time he has been King, has never failed any duties of the Kingship or service to all classes of his people. There is no one who does not wish him well. That thought alone should strengthen him in the determination to do nothing which will impair his dignity or harm the realm.”

Lady Referred To By Name

The *News Chronicle*, in a leading article headed “The King's Marriage,” refers by name to an American lady in the King's circle of friends, and states that it is believed that it is the King's desire to marry her in due course. The leading article continues: “The issue raised is whether this lady is a suitable person to be Queen of England, and whether this matter is to be decided by the King himself or by the Government, as the mouthpiece of public opinion. It is for the King to say who shall be his partner for life. It is for Parliament to say who shall be Queen of this country and to regulate the succession to the throne. If the King has the right to take his own decision on the first point, it is indisputable that he must fall in with the advice of his responsible Ministers on a constitutional issue such as that involved in the second. We believe that the people of the empire will welcome a solution which will promote the King's personal happiness and welfare and not jeopardise the dynastic succession and leave the prestige and tradition of the monarchy unimpaired.”

LINCHPIN OF EMPIRE
Both the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Express* treat the issue between the King and his Ministers in the main news columns, employing the phrase “Constitutional Crisis,” announcing that the King has intimated that he wishes to make a marriage and that the Cabinet have advised against this course. The *Daily Mail*, in the course of a leading article, says that the whole empire will look anxiously towards the King and Government to solve this problem. An act of abdication at such a time would fill the hearts of millions of the King's loyal subjects with the deepest sorrow.

To-day he is the linchpin of the empire and the sole link between the mother country and the Dominions. When such is the position there is every confidence that he will answer the imperial call in the same splendid manner as he has so often done in the past.

PROFOUND CONCERN VOICED
“The *Daily Mail* news columns declare that the King refused to accept the guidance of his Ministers in matters affecting his private life. It understands that Mr. Baldwin last evening informed His Majesty that the Cabinet viewed with the most profound concern his reported marriage plans, and also that Mr. Baldwin stressed the gravity of the situation of the crown, as affecting the national and imperial interests at a critical moment of international affairs, and reported that the Ministers had had to pay particular attention to reports from some Dominions, stating frankly the attitude of their Governments to the rumoured projects of His Majesty.”

—*Reuter*

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LIVESTOCK IN BRITAIN

Government Policy Outlined

London, To-day.—Mr. W. S. Morrison made his first Commons speech as Minister of Agriculture yesterday intervening in the debate on a private Member's motion on the livestock industry. Speaking of the Bill embodying the Government's livestock policy shortly to be presented to Parliament, he disclosed that one feature of the proposals would be a world meat conference, where producers would have the opportunity of examining the situation and taking steps among themselves to maintain prices at reasonable levels. —*British Wireless Service*.

EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

Poland Faces Grave Problem

London, To-day.—In a Commons answer yesterday the Foreign Secretary said that the Polish Foreign Minister, on his recent visit to London, while expressing himself as fully alive to the difficulties of the situation in Palestine, referred to the large annual increase in the population of Poland and the problems by which the Polish Government were faced, as a result of the restrictions placed on immigration by those countries to which Polish nationals used formerly to emigrate. —*British Wireless Service*.

COMMENT BY PROVINCIAL PRESS ORGANS

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BISHOP INTERVIEWED

The Bishop of Bradford, after reading the newspaper comments of his Diocesan address, interviewed by *Reuter*, said: “These people make a good deal more of the thing than they have any right to do. There was only one phrase that could be considered as a criticism of the King. What I referred to was that to all outward appearance the King seems to live entirely indifferently to the public practice of his religion. I think that is a pity. The address was written six weeks before I first heard anything about the rumours, and had nothing to do with them. I studiously took care to say nothing with regard to the King's private life, because I know nothing about it. I was merely commenting on the absence of outward concern for religion.” —*Reuter*.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has extended southward. The typhoon is situated about 30 miles east of Manila, moving west-north-west or north-west. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate to fresh; fine generally.

FORMAL PROTEST TO GERMANY

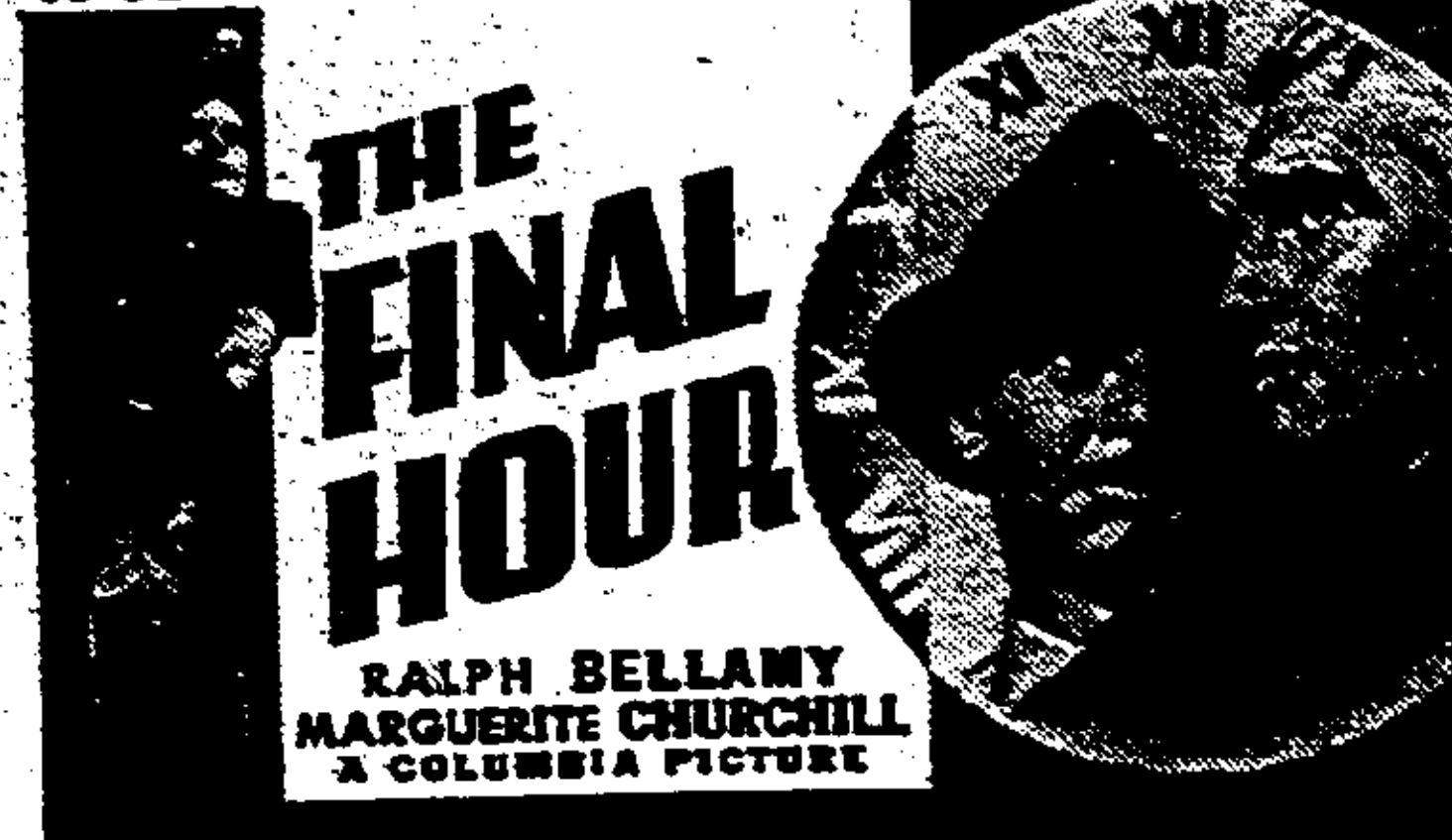
London, To-day.—The British Government communicated yesterday to the German Embassy in London a formal Note regarding the unilateral denunciation by Germany of the international waterways clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. —*British Wireless Service*.

Chen Chin-choy was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday when he was knocked down by bus No. 682 in Argyle Street.

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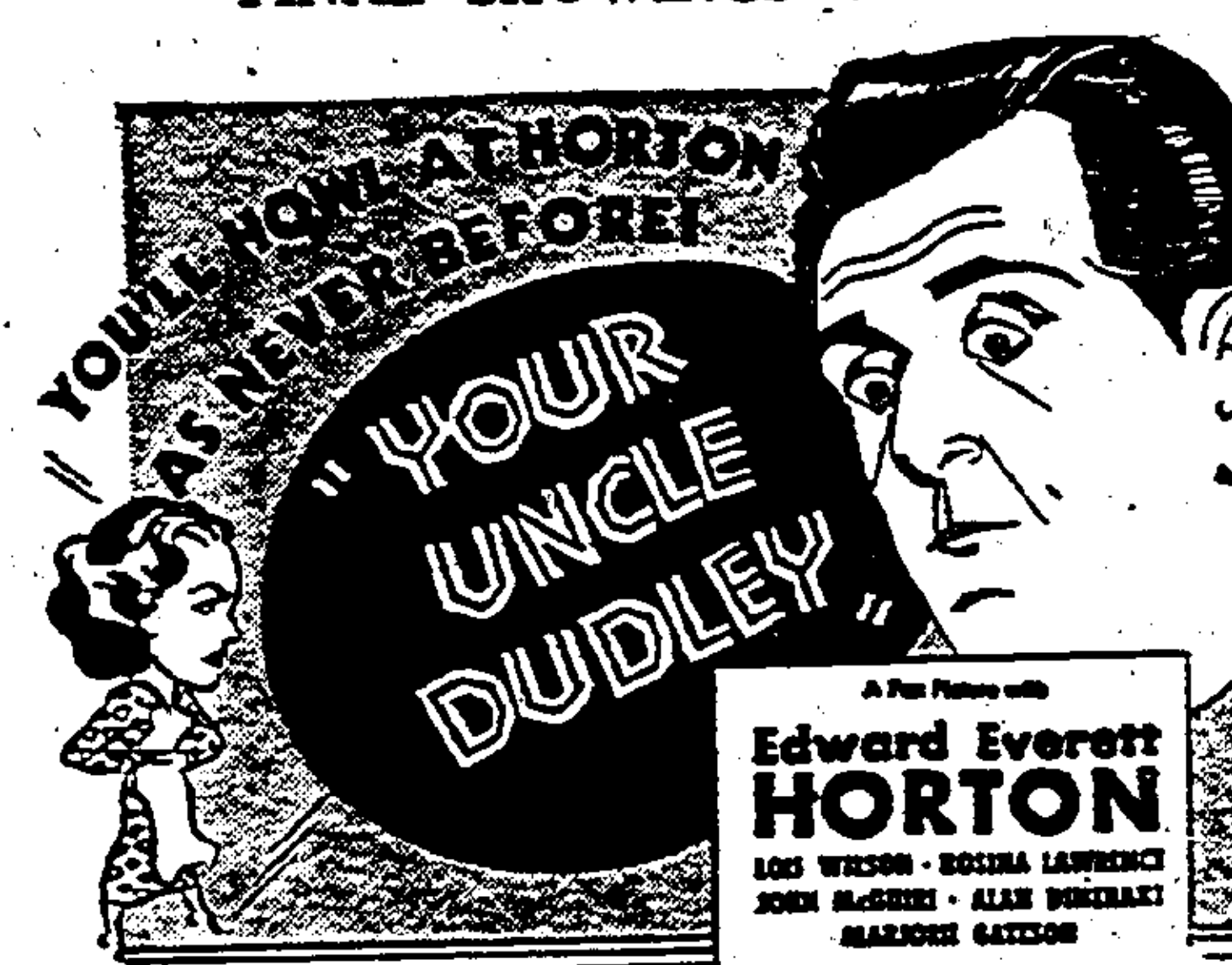
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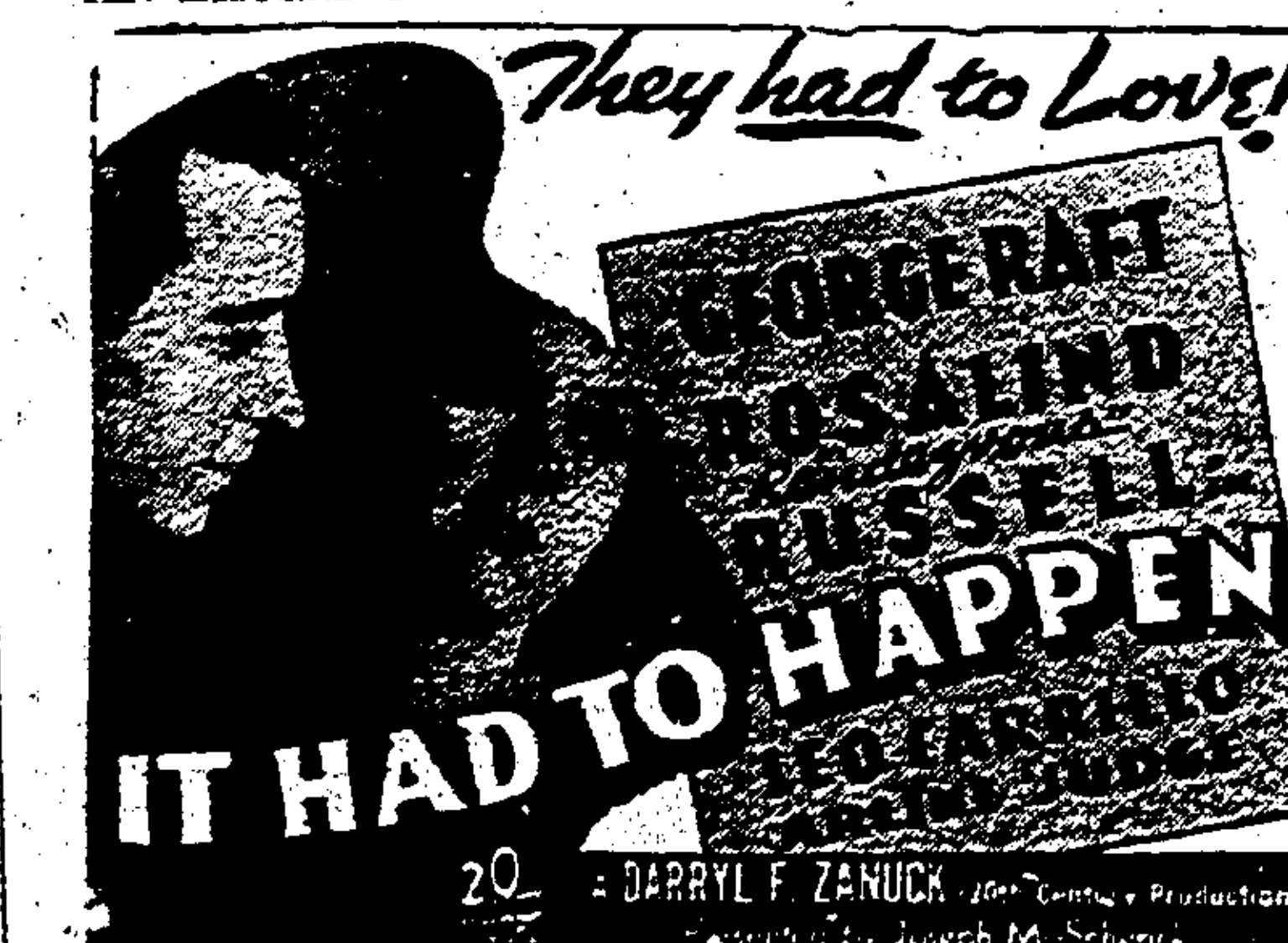
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